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Hetty Green Gave a Dinner

Tuesday, May 26th, 1908, marks an epoch in the life of this remarkable woman, inasmuch that she departed from her old rule of "Never more than the Muses or less than the Graces" and her golden rule of "Never a festive occasion at an hotel," and most lavishly entertained a party of sixteen persons to dinner at the Plaza Hotel, New York. Mrs. Green, in her ripe judgment, has not only chosen the better part, evolving from a chrysalis to a butterfly state, but she evidently realizes the truthfulness of the statement of the eminent gastronomist "To invite a person to your house is to take charge of his happiness as long as he is beneath your roof." Therefore, the dinner table was not only elegantly enhanced by the most beautiful floral decorations procurable, but the dinner itself was a most elaborate affair, costing \$50, a plate. The viands were the result of many conferences between the hostess and George Edward, new maître d'hotel at the Plaza, recently from Ritz, Paris. The menu was an exceedingly choice one, with the best champagne as well as everything else:

MENU

Canapes de Caviar.	Consomme Viteur.
Fillets de Sole, Marquise.	Baron l'Aigueau à la Grecque.
Veloute de Haricots Verts.	Asperges Vertes Speciales, Sauce Polonoise.
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Mousse Cubaine.	Petits Fours.
Bonbons.	Cafe.
Amontillado Delleioso.	Berncastlo Doctor.
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It is interesting to note that Hetty Green's behests were carried out with such great success on this momentous occasion that she is busy planning another dinner party on these lines.

MEMBERS TALK ABOUT DELAYS

Conduct of Liberal Opposition in 1896 Recalled to Memory

SALARIES THEN HELD UP

House Gets Into Committee and Passes Interior Department Votes

Ottawa, June 5.—When the motion for the House to go into committee of supply was made, Mr. Owen, Conservative member for East Northumberland, attacked Hon. Mr. Peterson for having said that any half dozen Brantford that 1800 public servants in Canada were kept out of their pay because of the obstructive tactics of the opposition. As he understood it, the votes for the Customs Department had been passed.

Mr. Fielding in reply declared that Mr. Peterson was justified in all he had said. The votes to which Mr. Owen referred had passed committee of supply, but had not passed the House. "The trouble," Mr. Fielding said, "is that the minority in this House have too many rights and a loose system is maintained by which the opposition is allowed to delay business to an extent which is not permitted in any other civilized country in the world. In the British parliament the majority rules, but in the Canadian parliament so wide is the liberty of debate that any half dozen men in the House could, if they desired, hold up the whole service of the Dominion."

Mr. Owen asked what the Liberal party had to say for holding up supply in 1896, but Mr. Fielding declared that in the session of 1896 supplies for the current year were still available, and no man was kept waiting for his money. The opposition in 1896 declined to vote supplies for the succeeding year, but that was no precedent for the state of affairs existing today.

Gordon, member for Kent, urged a change in the rules of Parliamentary procedure in Canada in order to prevent the present state of affairs. When the House met again at 3 o'clock Mr. Taylor, chief Conservative whip, charged the government with being responsible for not proceeding with the business of the country. He called attention to the vacant seats on the ministerial side of the House. Most of the ministers were away electorizing in Ontario and Quebec. He reminded Sir Wilfrid that in 1896 he held up the salaries of the civil service for seven weeks. The opposition of that date had no grievance; this one had.

When the 6 o'clock adjournment arrived the House had not yet gone into supply, Mr. Lennox and Mr. Carvell being the principal contributors to the speechifying. In the evening, however the House did get into supply and passed \$1,500,000 of the votes for the department of the interior. Of this \$700,000 is for the general expense of the immigration department and \$800,000 for Dominion land surveys. The attendance was very slim during the evening, and had the attention of the chairman been called to the matter the House would have had to adjourn for want of a quorum. No one spoke, however.

Just before the House adjourned, Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, made a plea that provision be made for the employees of the Intercolonial and the Canals. He said they needed their money.

"Come on Monday," suggested Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Graham admitted that he would be absent on Monday. The House adjourned at midnight.

STEEL PRICE REDUCTION

Glasgow, June 5.—Following the lead of America, the steel makers have reduced prices all around by five shillings a ton.

NEWS SUMMARY

- 1—Disaster on U. S. cruiser. Fatal train wreck. Delay of supply at Ottawa.
- 2—Mental breakdown of Lord Tweedmouth. Royal visit to Russia. Boundary waters.
- 3—Board of trade council in session. British Columbia is a land of promise. Peach-ka-hi arrives from around Horn. Letters to the editor. Music and drama. General news.
- 4—Editorial.
- 5—Note and comment. Forty years ago. About people. British press opinion. Arrivals at the city hotels.
- 6—Continues search for her offspring. Health regulations must be observed. Opening cruise of Victoria Yacht club. Maritime notices. The weather. Victoria tide table for June. Local news.
- 7—Horse exhibit a feature of Victoria fair. Nature society to be formed here. Rockland avenue oak in the court. Once more. Report is handed in re Creston squatters. Wachter trial is still dragging on. Local news.
- 8—In woman's realm.
- 9—Sporting news.
- 10—Marine news.
- 11—Social and personal. Racing yacht is now a gospel craft. General news.
- 12—Real estate advertisements.
- 13—Real estate advertisements.
- 14—News of the mainland.
- 15—Additional sport.
- 16—Classified want ads and real estate advertisements.
- 17—Canada's trade with Mexico. Financial and commercial. The local markets.
- 18—David Spencer Limited's ad.

INDIANS DROWNED

Brockville, Ont., June 5.—Two Indians were drowned here yesterday. Their names are not known.

TWO BOYS DROWNED

Barrie, Ont., June 5.—Norman McKnight, aged 17, and Percy Graham, aged 18, were drowned here yesterday.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

St. Mary's, Ont., June 5.—Chas. Dugan, a brakeman on the St. Mary's and Western Ontario railway, was killed here at noon while shunting cars.

SOURIS LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Winnipeg, June 5.—A. Campbell, of Melita, was yesterday unanimously chosen by the Liberal convention at Souris to contest that constituency for the Dominion House.

POSTMASTER'S SUICIDE

Wetaskiwin, Alb., June 5.—Walter Small, postmaster at Hardisty, committed suicide at the station platform last night by shooting himself in the head and stomach. No cause for the deed is known. He was 40 years old and single.

SHOT AT CHARIVARI GANG

Peterboro, June 5.—A report has reached this city of a shooting affair at Baillieboro Wednesday. A son of James Byers had recently married, and was staying at his father's house, which was invaded by a rather strenuous serenading party. The elder Byers is said to have fired a loaded shotgun into the crowd, the shot piercing several persons, and Wellington Bates receiving a pellet in the eye, which has not yet been extracted. There is no prosecution.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN SOUND RATE WAR

Seattle Company Arranging Plan to Cut Into Vancouver Business

Seattle, June 5.—The Puget Sound Navigation company will retaliate against the C. P. R. on the latter's entering the traffic from Seattle to Vancouver direct by putting on a 50-cent rate from Vancouver to Victoria without having to place a vessel under British registry. The American company will run a boat from Bellingham to Victoria, the Rosalie probably, calling at Roche's Harbor, on San Juan Island, where connection will be made with the steamship frogs, on the Seattle-Vancouver run, and the transfer of passengers made.

This will give a six-hour run from Vancouver to Victoria by the American boats, and the schedule will be arranged so that the run is made both ways in daylight. Officials of the Puget Sound Navigation company state that as the C. P. R. has been able to maintain its rate of \$2.50 on the Canadian side of the line so far in the rate war, they have been at a handicap. When the American company cuts into the \$2.50 traffic with a 50-cent rate the cost of the rate war will be made more burdensome to the big Canadian corporation.

"We will lose money, of course," said an official of the Puget Sound company, "but the C. P. R. will lose \$10 to every dollar we do. At first the transfer of passengers will be made at Port Townsend, until we can complete our wharf arrangements at Roche's Harbor. The Canadian company has made it difficult for us to get a transfer of one of our boats to British register, and this method of meeting the situation will be satisfactory to us. We expect also to develop a substantial traffic between Bellingham and Victoria."

PLUMBERS WIN SUIT

Winnipeg Masters Get Judgment in the Case Brought Against Journeymen Last Year

Winnipeg, June 5.—The master plumbers of the city were successful in the famous litigation against the journeymen plumbers growing out of the plumbers' strike of last winter. The sum of \$25,000 damages was sought, but the damages assessed amount to only \$4,000 and the costs are divided among all the defendants.

The case consumed many days in trial, and Mr. Justice Mathers delivered judgment today. He pays a slight tribute to the journeymen plumbers for their conservative conduct during the strike and absence of lawlessness.

The judgment affirms the injunction and makes it perpetual against the journeymen procuring or inducing workmen to leave the employ of the plumbers.

SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE

The Redistribution Committee Decides Upon Thirty Out of Forty Seats in the Province

Regina, Sask., June 5.—The redistribution committee sat all day and decided upon 30 out of the 40 seats for Saskatchewan. These will be Athabasca, Regina city and annexes, Prince Albert city, Moose Jaw city, Saskatoon city, including Nutana, Maple Creek, Swift Current, Moose Jaw county, North Battleford, Battleford, Lloydminster, Redberry, Rosetown, Batoche, Saskatchewan county, Hanley, Humboldt, Kinistino, Canora, Pelly, Last Mountain, Touchwood, Yorkton, Saltcoats, North Qu'Appelle, Pheasant Hills, Milestone, Regina county and South Qu'Appelle.

The rural bill was considered in committee, and the salary for a municipal councillor was placed at three dollars a meeting for a maximum of fifteen meetings.

MEN ARE KILLED ON U. S. CRUISER

Steam Pipe Bursts in Engine Room of Tennessee at San Pedro

FOUR MEN DIE INSTANTLY

Two More Believed to Be Fatally Injured, and Others Suffering

San Pedro, Cal., June 5.—A terrible accident occurred on board the United States armored cruiser Tennessee at 10:08 o'clock this morning, while the ship was steaming at 19 knots per hour, off Point Puenente, Cal. A steam pipe in the starboard engine-room burst under 255 pounds pressure, killing four men and injuring ten others, all the men in the compartment at the time.

The explosion, the cause of which is unknown, occurred only a few minutes after Admiral Schreer, Capt. F. B. Hoard and Chief Engineer Robertson had left the engine room on a tour of inspection. Four of the men were killed instantly, and two are apparently fatally injured.

The dead: Geo. Wood, water tender, Scranton, Pa.; F. C. Boggs, second class fireman, Woodlawn, Ala.; A. Reinhold, machinist's mate, second class, Germany; Geo. W. Meek, first class fireman, Skidmore, Kansas.

Fatally injured: S. Stenatis, first class fireman, Norfolk, Va.; F. S. Mansfield, second class fireman, Toughkenua, Pa.

Seriously injured: F. J. Burns, coal passer, Brooklyn, N.Y.; J. P. Carroll, second class fireman, Hartford, Conn. Slightly injured: R. W. Watson, fireman, East St. Louis, Ill.; R. E. Rutledge, coal passer, Athens, Pa.; G. McCornis, fireman, Irontown, Ohio; H. Fitzpatrick, fireman, Brooklyn, N.Y.

There were fourteen men in the fire room when the tube, which is four inches in diameter and inclosed with water inside the boiler, blew out, driving a torrent of scalding steam, coal dust, clinders and hot ashes half naked men.

A blast of white steam from the ventilators told those on deck of the accident, and Lieut. Commander S. S. Robinson, the navigator, instantly sounded a general alarm and dropped twenty lines of hose ready for instant use in case of fire within the doomed fire room number 3 amidship of the starboard side, which is one of the sixteen enclosed fire compartments, the surviving seamen were fighting for life.

Reinhold and Meek were stricken dead at their posts. Boggs and Wood crashed into the adjoining fire room number 11 and died almost immediately. The surviving seamen, all of whom received some injuries, acted with the greatest heroism in aiding their unfortunate mates.

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COLONIST INTERVIEW PRACTICALLY CORRECT

Major Hodgins Modifies Statements Made Before the Committee

Ottawa, June 5.—Major Hodgins after reading the official report of the proceedings before the special committee on Wednesday expressed a desire to modify the statements which the counsel for the commission led him to make in connection with his interview in the Colonist.

To the Colonist correspondent he said: "I did not wish to repudiate entirely the general corrections of my first interview, as the answers drawn out by me by the counsel would appear to indicate. What I desired to express briefly was that the second interview corrected to a considerable extent the errors made in the first, but in a few minor points the errors of the first interview remained uncorrected. The second interview I had an opportunity to read right before it was published, and as the corrections cleared up the most serious errors I made no more objections."

The inquiry has been adjourned for a week. In the meantime Chief Engineer Lumsden of the Transcontinental commission and Mr. Wood, assistant chief engineer for the Grand Trunk Pacific, will go over the district of which Major Hodgins formerly had charge.

LAKE STEAMER AGROUND

Morrisburg, Ont., June 5.—The steamer City of Montreal went aground about twelve miles below Morrisburg yesterday, and is not likely to get off for a week. The steamer was on a westbound trip to the lakes when the cable of the steering gear broke. The steamer has six hundred tons of cargo. The damage will amount to between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

METHODIST CONFERENCES

Hamilton, Ont., June 5.—Rev. T. H. Colling, of Port Elgin, was elected president, and Rev. A. J. Irwin, secretary of the Hamilton Methodist conference.

Exeter, Ont., June 5.—Rev. A. H. Goring, Exeter, was elected president, and Rev. T. W. Blachford secretary of the London Methodist conference.

Lindsay, Ont., June 5.—Rev. Robt. McCullough, Omemece, was elected president, and Rev. J. G. Lewis, Pictou, president of the Bay of Quinte Methodist conference.

ITALIAN KILLS HIMSELF

Calgary, June 5.—Auro Tallino, an Italian, shot himself in the temple in rear of the C.P.R. station last night and died shortly after. He was 35 years old and unmarried.

AFTER LONG SERVICE

Moncton, N. B., June 5.—Geo. H. Pick, weighing inspector, is retiring from the L. C. R., after serving 44 years in railway work. He retires under the provident federal act.

PROTECTION OF FEEBLE-MINDED

Halifax, June 5.—The Nova Scotia league for the protection of the feeble-minded was organized this afternoon. An executive committee of twelve will be appointed to further its object.

SECY. PELOQUIN ACQUIRED

Montreal, June 5.—Geo. Pelouquin, secretary of the longshoremen's association, who had been charged with obtaining money by false pretences, has been honorably acquitted by Judge Choquette.

GOES TO BROWN UNIVERSITY

Sackville, N. B., June 5.—Dr. Raymond C. Archibald, formerly of the staff of the Ladies' college here, and later professor of mathematics of Acadia university, has accepted a position on the faculty of Brown university, a leading university in the States.

MIND HAS FAILED

Toronto, June 5.—Dennis Rourke has filed a petition at Osgoode hall asking that his brother, James Rourke, of Windsor, who has been in the London asylum for some time, declared a lunatic and that a commission be appointed to look after his estate, which totals \$4,671, including seven farms. James Rourke is 74 years of age.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISPOSES OF WORK

College Affairs and Other Matters of Importance Are Dealt With

Winnipeg, June 5.—At the session of the general assembly this morning a telegram was read announcing the death of Dr. Findlay, superintendent of home missions. Moderator Duval at once dispatched a message of condolence and a committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

Very little business was transacted at the general assembly this morning, but what was done was important. Considerable time was spent at the opening of the fifth sederunt in accepting the resignation of Dr. McLaren as principal of Knox college, Toronto. Dr. McLaren is the oldest member of the assembly, having been in the work of the Presbyterian church in various capacities for fifty-nine years. The assembly passed on record a deep sense of the value of the services rendered to his church and country during a long and honorable life.

An encouraging report was presented from the infant college at Vancouver. In future this college will be called Westminster hall. A satisfactory report was also presented from the board of Ottawa ladies' college.

Temperance and moral reform and statistical reports were also dealt with in the forenoon, and the delegate from the Bible society was received. This p.m. the general assembly is luncheon at Manitoba hall, where Mr. Chapman, representing the Presbyterian church in the States, is the guest of honor.

At 2:30 the home mission division, report was presented, and Mr. Chapman then delivered an address.

Reports on Sabbath schools, Sabbath school publications and young people's associations concluded the session. In the evening foreign missions and Indian work were taken up.

The business committee this morning fixed the order of business for the next few days as follows: Saturday—Aged and infirm ministers' widows' and orphans' fund. Monday—Time and place of next general assembly; future of Queen's college; church life and work; French evangelization work. Tuesday—Union committee's report; Sabbath observance; systematic benevolence.

At last evening's session thirty-one ministers from outside Canadian Presbyterian churches applied for admission. Rev. Mr. Pringle, of Dawson City, and Rev. Mr. Grant, formerly of Dawson City, presented the needs of the church in Yukon district.

The committee on Queen's college changes met yesterday and paved the way for the university to retain connection with the church. Principal Gordon's address cleared the atmosphere.

ADVANCE IN SURGERY

Dawn of New Era Announced by Eminent Surgeon at Medical Association Meeting

Chicago, June 5.—The dawn of a new era in surgery was announced today by Dr. F. T. Morris of New York in the meeting of the surgery section of the American Medical association. He declared that surgery is at present in the pathological stage, and that is the dawn of the physiological period. The greater part of the meeting of the surgery section was occupied by a discussion of operations in cases of appendicitis. Dr. Morris, Dr. A. J. Ochsner, Dr. J. B. Murphy of Chicago, leading the arguments. The division on the study and the practice of medicine completed its work with several papers upon spinal meningitis and its cure.

PASSENGERS DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Fifteen Killed and Many Injured in Collision Near Annapolis, Md.

A CONFUSION OF ORDERS

Many of the Dead and Injured on Their Way to Naval Academy Ball

Annapolis, Md., June 5.—In a head-on collision between two specials of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway Co. shortly before 8 o'clock, 15 persons were killed outright and a score of others were seriously injured, some of them perhaps fatally.

The collision was due to a confusion of orders, as the line has been running several extra cars each way in connection with the commencement festivities at Annapolis.

The dead are: Richard Norton, 25 years old, Baltimore; A. Schultz, 40 years of age, Baltimore; Police Patrolman Shreiber, 40 years old, employed by the railway company at Academy Junction; an unidentified white woman, apparently 25 years of age, said to be from Baltimore, and dressed in ball costume; Beach O'Neil, motorman of one of the wrecked cars; Ruth Slaughter, six years old, daughter of General Traffic Manager Wm. Slaughter of the road; J. W. McDaniel, Baltimore; Geo. White, Baltimore.

Those more or less injured include State Senator P. J. Campbell and his daughter, Miss Campbell, of Baltimore, and Judge James Brasser, of this city. The unidentified woman who was killed is believed to be a Miss Harris, killed in the collision. A number of those injured were on their way to this city to attend the graduating ball at the Naval Academy.

The wreck occurred on a curve, which prevented the motormen of the cars seeing more than a short distance away.

The cars were laid beside the track by those on the scene, and the injured were taken from the wreck as rapidly as possible. It was noted that they all showed remarkable fortitude, and many of them insisted that others be given first attention. They were brought to the emergency hospital, which was soon surrounded by a crowd of anxious inquirers and sympathizers.

The wreck occurred just beyond Camp Parole, which is the first station after leaving this city. Both the wrecked cars were specials, one of them bound from Baltimore for Annapolis, the other running from here bound for Washington. The latter car had few passengers, while the other was well filled. The impact was terrific, and both cars were wrecked, that bound for this city being thrown from the rails. As quickly as possible aid was sent from here, and the dead and injured were brought to this city.

Of the injured, General Traffic Manager Wm. E. Slaughter of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis road, was in the worst condition, and his death at any moment would not cause the physicians surprise.

WINNIPEG'S BONDS

Hope Lies in Fact That Other Issues Have Fallen Flat at First and Subsequently Succeeded

Montreal, June 5.—A London cable says: The failure of the public to take Winnipeg's new bond issue is not an isolated case. Yesterday, for instance, the underwriters had to take 96 per cent of the Rangoon £500,000 4 per cent bonds at 96. All facts considered, Winnipeg has been ably financed to get such an excellent price, and no doubt, as in the case of the city of Montreal issue, the balance left on the underwriters' hands will be absorbed by the public in the near future. The new scrip of other recent issues, which fell at a discount on the failure to place the stock with the public at the outset, rapidly recovered and now sells at a premium.

MR. BELMONT'S CONDITION

New York, June 5.—Slight improvement was noted at 5:30 o'clock to-night in the condition of O. H. P. Belmont, upon whom an operation for appendicitis was performed yesterday at his country estate in Hempstead, L.I., and while Mr. Belmont is still critically ill, his physicians are encouraged over a chance for his recovery.

NEW YORK MAYORALTY RECOUNT

New York, June 5.—The contents of forty-two ballot boxes were examined today in the recount of the mayoralty contest of 1905 before Judge Lambert, and the result of the day's examination of the disputed ballots showed a gain of 13 votes for McClellan. The recount, which will be continued on Monday, shows that Wm. R. Hearst has made a gain of 105 votes from 154 boxes examined. The contents of nearly 1900 boxes must be examined. Mayor McClellan's official plurality is 3,474.

THE GUINNESS MURDER.

Laporte, Ind., June 5.—Sheriff Schmitzer, this afternoon resumed digging on the Guinness farm, endeavoring to learn if there is any foundation for that part of the confession of Julius Truelson as to the alleged burial of Maecus O'Reilly and Frank Reidingen, Benjamin Carlin of Chicago came to Laporte this afternoon to view the unidentified bodies buried in the potter's field. The bodies were exhumed to permit her to identify one of the bodies, if possible, as that of her husband, who disappeared two years ago, saying he was going to meet a rich widow.

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MENTAL BREAKDOWN OF LORD TWEEDMOUTH

Unable to Fulfill His Official Duties and Ordered to Take Rest

London, June 5.—The veiled rumors of the physical and mental condition of Lord Tweedmouth, Lord President of the Council, which were held in parliament circles as partly accounting for his indiscretion in the correspondence with Emperor William with regard to the naval policy of Great Britain while he was First Lord of the Admiralty, now are referred to more openly as "the dark cloud that has swept down upon him while still in the prime of manhood," and it is announced that he has been ordered to take the rest cure in the country owing to a sudden nervous breakdown.

It is understood that Lord Tweedmouth is not likely again to be seen in the House of Lords, and is not in a condition to write a letter of resignation.

Arrangements have been made to carry out his duties as Lord President of the Council by a commission until the end of the parliamentary season, when a further reconstruction of the cabinet will occur.

MEN ARE KILLED ON U. S. CRUISER

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Rear Admiral Seabee himself escaped death or serious injury in the fatal fire, but by a narrow margin. He had left the room where the explosion occurred not fifty seconds before the fatal blast. The Admiral stood in the engine room adjoining the fire room with Chief Engineer Robertson and Capt. Howard. His first intimation of the trouble was when he saw the ladder and a fireman leaped past him suffering from severe scalds.

When the fire call was sounded all the crew went to their stations in perfect order. Several of the crew behaved with heroism, and will be reported to the department later. The particulars are known. The ship was undergoing inspection by the commander of the second division, and had been under way for over two hours. The engines, boilers and all machinery had been working well, equally as well as during the acceptance trial.

The Tennessee which is the flagship of the second division of the Pacific cruiser fleet, left Santa Barbara at ten o'clock this morning with the cruisers Pennsylvania, Washington, Colorado and West Virginia in her wake. On the engine room, a trial by naval regulations.

Admiral Seabee had ordered the cruiser to steam at full speed, and the Tennessee had just concluded a series of evolutions and started straight away at a speed of between 15 and 19 knots. The admiral in the engine room had just taken note that a mean pressure of 230 pounds was recorded when the explosion occurred, less than fifteen minutes after the tubes had endured a pressure of 265 pounds.

An official investigation had been ordered. The boiler was of the standard tubular pattern, the Babcock and Wilcox makes, used on many warships. It consists of a large cluster of four-inch tubes carrying water into the main boiler. Only one tube, and this one of the bottom tier, exploded. The break was less than six inches in length. There was no wreckage, but the explosion as described by the survivors was frightful. So great was the blast of soot and steam that every man in the room was blackened from head to foot, while those close to the break were cooked when they were first outside rescuers entered the room it was in utter darkness. The steam and soot covered electric lights and ceiling and walls with a thick coat.

The impression among the officers and crew is that the admiral and Meek were martyrs to duty, for they were found dead where others escaped, and stayed at their posts to the last. The accident served to demonstrate the complete efficiency of the fire drill. There was no confusion.

Dr. W. A. Weldon, marine surgeon at San Pedro, has been ordered to bring eight of the most seriously wounded to the Marine hospital at Los Angeles, leaving here at 8 a.m. tomorrow.

At a late hour Stenatis and Maxwell were expected to die at any time. Rear-Admiral Seabee, when seen on board by a reporter of the Associated Press, said: "The explosion was one of those accidents which cannot be provided against."

The armored cruiser Tennessee is commanded by Thomas B. Howard. She was launched Dec. 3, 1904 at the yards of the Cramp Shipbuilding Co. in the presence of Governor Frazier of Tennessee and his staff, and a large number of distinguished guests. She was christened by the 16-year-old daughter of the governor, Miss Annie Keith Frazier. With the cruiser Washington she preceded Admiral Evans' battleship fleet to the Pacific, sailing from Hampton Roads on Oct. 12 of last year. On that voyage she was the flagship of Rear-Admiral Seabee. She is now attached to the second division of the first squadron of the Pacific fleet.

GREEN GOODS MEN

Alleged Sharpers Who Endeavored to Play Their Game in Winnipeg Are Held for Trial

Winnipeg, June 5.—The most remarkable trial that has been up in the Winnipeg court for years commenced this morning, when Wolff Cohen and Solomon Solomonovich were arraigned for being green goods men. The specific charge is that these men attempted to get a sum of \$3,200 from Nathan Segal by fraud and expert counterfeiting, and that they could duplicate many times any bank bills in circulation. Segal is a Winnipeg baker. They said five copies could be made from bills, and so accurately that no bank or expert could detect the fraud.

Segal instead of falling into their trap notified the chief of police, and the men were arrested. The men elected to be tried by a jury.

The Panis Mystery.

Paris, June 5.—Mme. Steinhil, whose husband and mother were murdered in their residence early last Sunday morning by persons unknown, was today subjected to a fresh investigation. It was declared that she revealed in answer to questions, the fact that her husband had had relations with a woman of questionable antecedents, and suspicion has therefore been turned in this direction.

FRENCH RIOTERS

Strikers in Vigneux District Have a Fatal Collision With a Force of Gendarmes

Vigneux, France, June 5.—There was a renewal here today of the disorders of three days ago, when a number of gendarmes, while attempting to arrest a striker, were surrounded by 200 workmen. Believing themselves to be in danger, the gendarmes used their weapons, with the result that some of the workmen were killed and six wounded. The trouble today arose at the funeral of one of those killed the other day. The strikers demanded vengeance and there were cries of "Down with Clemenceau!" Passing automobiles were held up and money was levied from the occupants. The strikers finally were dispersed.

Bather Drowned

Kenora, Ont., June 5.—H. M. Steward employed on the double track gang at Osoy, was drowned today while bathing in War Eagle lake. He is supposed to have taken cramps as he suddenly disappeared.

C. N. Railway's Ambition

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 5.—The meeting here of H. J. Place, president of the International railway, Frederick Nichols, president of the Electrical Development Co., and other prominent capitalists, is said to have an intimate connection with the visit of W. K. Vanderbilt here a few weeks ago and has strengthened the rumors current that the C. N. railway is seeking to get an entrance to American territory.

PROPER TREATMENT OF BOUNDARY WATERS

Report of Canadian Waterways Commissioners Presented to Parliament

Ottawa, June 5.—The report of the Canadian section of the international waterways commission was presented to parliament tonight. In dealing with the subject of the distribution of power between the Canadian and American commissioners recommended that the three Canadian companies should be required to distribute half their operative power in Canada. It is also suggested that each of the companies should be compelled to supply the Canadian demand proportionally, instead of the Ontario hydro-electric commission acquiring power from one company only.

he report emphasizes the importance of the preservation of the Great Lakes. The recommendation is made that the government of the United States prohibit the diversion of more than 10,000 cubic feet per second for the Chicago drainage canal. Vast interests are involved in the preservation of the lake levels. The necessity for some treaty arrangement between Canada and the United States to preserve the system is pointed out.

The commissioners have agreed that no works would be authorized the effect of which would be to lower the levels in Lake Ontario or the St. Lawrence.

FLOODS DO DAMAGE

Streets of Frankfort, Kansas, Running With Water Three Feet Deep—Butte Has Snowstorm

Frankfort, Kansas, June 5.—All the streets of Frankfort were running with water three or four feet deep from the overflow of the Vermillion river. Banks and other business houses were flooded. People being rescued from their homes in boats. In many streets, however, the current is so swift that navigation is difficult.

Many persons are marooned in their homes and are in danger, as the swift current threatens to cause some of the buildings to collapse. Henry Horn, a prominent merchant, was rescued from his store today nearly drowned.

Butte, Mont., June 5.—Eight inches of snow on the level, washed into slush by a driving rain, cut Butte off from the outer world today. Telephone communication was not restored till late this afternoon. More damage is reported however.

NO PAY IN SIGHT

Intercolonial Employees Given Formal Notice By the Department

Moncton, N.B., June 5.—Circulars have been posted in different branches of the Intercolonial railway service, under orders of General Manager Pottinger, to the effect that the interim partial appropriation voted by parliament for works and staff under the department of the railways and canals will shortly be exhausted. The staff are told that it is left to their option whether they will continue to work on the understanding that no salaries or wages will be paid until further supplies have been voted. The office employees were paid at the first of the month, but the great bulk of the employees, including shop and trainmen, are yet to be paid.

Saskatchewan Methodists.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 5.—The Saskatchewan Methodist conference was formally opened this afternoon, and proceedings on the regular routine of business will be continued until next Thursday. About 240 delegates are now here, and it is expected that today's arrivals will bring the total up to 250. The examining board recommended that A. E. Allen be exempted from attendance at college. A. B. Knowlton, of Moose Jaw district, was recommended to receive full ordination. The pastoral address was read by Rev. J. C. Switzer, of Wolsely, which contained a message full of gratefulness for the many organizations at work in the church, for an active church, for missionary work extension and generous offerings to the different funds.

Canada Iron Corporation

Ottawa, June 5.—Notice is given of the incorporation of the Canada Iron Corporation, with a capital of eight million dollars, and headquarters in Montreal. The names appearing on the charter are those of a number of Montreal lawyers.

New Brunswick Finances.

St. John, N. B., June 5.—Premier Hazen and Hon. J. K. Fleming leave tomorrow night for Montreal to look into the financial situation as affecting the temporary loan of \$1,450,000 made by the late government, and which will mature August 15.

ROYAL PARTY STARTS ON VISIT TO RUSSIA

Exchange of Entertainments to Take Place on the Royal Yachts at Reval

London, June 5.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria started for Reval, Russia, tonight for a visit to the Emperor of Russia. A large suite accompanied the royal party, including Sir Chas. Hardine, permanent Under Secretary to the Foreign Office, Sir Arthur Nicholson, British Ambassador to St. Petersburg, Admiral Fishburn and Lieut. Gen. Sir John French.

The party reached Port Victoria at eleven o'clock tonight and boarded the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which will sail at four o'clock tomorrow morning.

The cruisers Minotaur and Achilles and four torpedo boat destroyers will meet the yacht at Kiel and escort it thence to Reval, which should be reached early on Tuesday. Emperor Nicholas will entertain his guests at luncheon and dinner aboard the Russian Imperial yacht Standart, and King Edward will return the compliment to the Russian Emperor and Empress on board the British royal yacht on Wednesday. It is expected that Emperor Nicholas will visit England in the autumn, but this has not been definitely determined.

BALLOON AS TARGET

Rifle Shots Fired at Air Navigators as They Passed Over Village in New York State

North Adams, Mass., June 5.—While the balloon North Adams No. 1, carrying N. M. Arnold, of this city, as pilot, and C. DeAngelis Prua, who is said to be an officer of the Italian army, was passing over the village of Hoosick, N. Y., today, rifle shots were fired at it, according to Pilot Arnold, who returned here tonight.

Mr. Arnold says that four shots were heard and that one of the bullets apparently passed between him and his companion in the car, for both felt the wind of it, and heard its whizzing. At that time the balloon was only about 500 feet above the earth. A knot of people could be seen in the central street of the village, watching the balloon, but the men in the car were unable to determine the source of the shots.

None of the shots penetrated the balloon. Mr. Arnold and his companion ascended here at 9:30 this morning and drifted across the state line into New York, landing at Greenbush, near Troy, at 12:30 this afternoon.

AUTO FATALITY

Two German Officers Killed and a Third Seriously Injured By Machine Overturning

Brunswick, June 5.—A fatal automobile accident took place here today. Lieut.-Commander Assmann and First Lieut. Johannes Fritzsche were killed and First Lieut. Elmanhorz and the chauffeur, a man named Elope, were severely injured.

The auto was a high power machine. It was entering a small village and the chauffeur endeavored to avoid running over a girl cyclist, and to do so he suddenly put on the full brake power. The machine, instead of suddenly stopping, is said to have practically turned a double somersault. It fell upon the occupants and crushed them. The entire party was from Kiel.

Lieut. Fritzsche was a prominent sportsman and an experienced automobilist and was entered for the race for the Prince Henry cup on June 9. He was also an aeronaut, and his aeroplane was to be tried June 28 in the presence of Emperor William.

Fire at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Ont., June 5.—The saw and planing mills of Vicot Bros. were destroyed by fire today, together with a quantity of lumber. Loss about \$3,000, partly insured.

Herdin Doukhobors.

Yorkton, Sask., June 5.—The recalcitrant Doukhobors will be moved this week thirteen miles west of Yorkton near Arcaria. They will be enclosed in a compound surrounded by a ten-foot board fence and guarded day and night by mounted police. Their children will be separated from them.

Socialists Locked Up.

Toronto, June 5.—Eight Socialists were arrested here tonight for creating a disturbance by blocking the streets while preparing to hold political meetings. Two of them, Ernest Albert Drury and Leon Tredor, are Socialist candidates for the legislature. The men made no resistance and were locked up in the cells.

New Brunswick Railway.

St. John, N. B., June 5.—The Haza government today appointed Hon. P. A. Landry, a supreme court judge; A. A. Tweed of St. Stephen, and Fulton McDougall, banker, of Moncton, as a commission to inquire into the affairs of the Central railway. Lieut.-Col. L. G. Loggie of Chatham was appointed deputy surveyor-general to succeed the late W. H. Flewelling.

Education of Chinese Boys.

Peking, June 5.—The Chinese government is at present engaged in framing a plan for the education of Chinese boys in America. Under it is proposed to pay American schools and colleges the majority of that portion of the Chinese Boxer indemnity which was cancelled by the United States for a period of ten years. The empress dowager is reported to be in favor of American education after the works of Confucianism had been imbibed by the scholars in China.

Killed by Robbers.

Buffalo, June 5.—A special to the Express from Lockport, N. Y., says: That Chauncey Harmon, 18 years of age, was murdered was disclosed this afternoon when an autopsy held after his death showed a fractured skull. At the fall under the surgeon's care is John Burke, 60 years old. He may have a fracture of the skull. Both men were attacked by two robbers in the town of Lockport on Wednesday night while they were asleep in a dry-house on the farm of John Sharp. The assailants found \$60 and departed. The story the boy told on Thursday about the flight in the dark with the robbers was not believed. Next day he died. Then the police hustled out to Sharp's farm and got Burke.

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Shah Leaves Capital.

Teheran, Persia, June 5.—The Shah left here yesterday for his residence in the hills outside of Teheran, where he is accustomed to spend his summers.

Heat in Paris.

Paris, June 5.—Paris today is sweltering in unprecedented heat. Yesterday the thermometer registered 91 degrees in the shade, and this record was equalled by noon today.

Another German Scandal

Berlin, June 5.—The Tageliche today publishes under reserve a statement to the effect that an inquiry into the conduct of Prince Philip zu Eulenburg on perjury charges has compromised a high official at court. When the Emperor learned the particulars of the case he dismissed this nobleman from all his offices, and requested him to leave his official residence.

Former Millionaire's Plight

Chicago, June 5.—A despatch to the Tribune from Milwaukee says: C. J. L. Meyer, first president of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, former mayor of Fond Du Lac, at one time a business partner of the late Senator Sawyer in the wholesale lumber business, former millionaire and prominent politician, and now a resident of Chicago, yesterday applied to Agent Gustav Frells Frellon, agent for the associated

charities, for admission to the Milwaukee county poor house. Two daughters, both married to wealthy men, failed to reply to his requests for aid, it is said. A son who lives in Chicago is too poor to care for his father. By his renewal to Chicago two years ago, Mr. Meyer has forfeited his right to admission to the county poor house, but Mr. Frellon will make an appeal in his behalf to his wealthy sons-in-law. Mr. Meyer has refused money aid. He is 77 years old, and was "made" in the councils of the Republican party, having twice been a delegate at large to national conventions.

Good Templars' Wishes.

Washington, June 5.—The fourth day's session of the International Grand Lodge of Good Templars was begun today. The convention has placed itself squarely on record against compromise in anti-saloon movements, such as "model" saloons, urging the declared failures when undertaken either by ecclesiastical bodies or by governments. The only remedy, it was resolved, was the total suppression of the liquor traffic. A resolution also was adopted to present a memorial to the Prince of Monaco, urging the abolition of gambling at Monte Carlo, and the sale of liquor in the principality.

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Various Reports Received and
Business Transacted Yes-
terday

The council of the board of trade, F. A. Pauline presiding, met yesterday morning at the board of trade rooms.

There were present Simon Leiser, B. H. Swinerton, L. A. Genge, T. W. Patterson, Capt. John G. Cox, J. A. Mara, H. B. Thompson, C. H. Lugin, R. H. Hall and S. J. Pitts.

The president reported that acting upon the authority given at the previous meeting, he had appointed S. Leiser, C. P. Todd and D. R. Ker a committee, with instructions to meet a similar committee which had been chosen by the Seattle chamber of commerce, for the purpose of taking such steps as might lead to the cessation of the present rate war.

And immediately upon the arrival of the Seattle delegation on the Clippewa on Tuesday last, a lengthy conference took place, in which, in addition to the gentlemen mentioned, Joshua Green, who represented the International Steamship company, and Capt. J. W. Troup, the general superintendent of the C. P. R. company's coast service, of this city, and E. J. Campbell of Vancouver, who represented the C. P. R. company's interests, also participated.

The proceedings opened with a statement made by J. S. Goldsmith of Seattle in explanation of the circumstances which had led to the selection of the Seattle delegation, coupled with the request for the appointment of a joint committee by the Victoria board of trade, and this was followed by a very complete history of the services which had been rendered by American corporations prior to the inauguration of the C. P. R. service on the Seattle-Victoria route.

Mr. Green and Capt. Troup took a prominent part in the somewhat lengthy discussion which ensued, and finally the decision was reached that this was a case in which the two companies chiefly concerned should get together and settle their difference, and while the prime object for which the meeting had been summoned had not been accomplished, it was generally felt that some good must follow the bringing together of the prominent representatives of the companies, as well as of the two cities concerned in the outcome, and through the frank and friendly discussion of this question, as seen from the point of view of their respective and mutual interests.

At the concluding meeting autos were ordered for a drive through the city and its charming environments, but the trip was unavoidably cancelled as it was found to interfere with other engagements which had been made by the visitors, who, however, on the invitation of the C. P. R. people, returned on the express Victoria to Seattle.

The special committee appointed for the purpose presented the draft of the proposed memorial to the Imperial government, but as during the ensuing discussion it appeared that certain shareholders of the sealing company were unacquainted with the contents of the memorial, and as a meeting of this company's shareholders will be held next week its further consideration was deferred with the view of permitting the matter to be fully considered at this meeting, and the submission of a modified memorial, and changes in its tenor are thought to be desirable.

Capt. Worsnop informed the council that as far as Victoria was concerned no change was contemplated in connection with the calling at this port of the Canadian-Mexican line's steamers, and added that the alteration might be proposed it would not be such as would affect the business which was being done here by that corporation.

The pilotage committee presented a report, but as this subject is to be considered by the full board this report was laid over for presentation at the monthly meeting which takes place on Thursday next. This report, it may be sufficient at this stage to explain, includes all the correspondence which has passed up to date during the last three years.

CANADA CLUB

Annual Dinner of Organization in London Addressed By Lord Crewe and Others

London, June 5.—The dinner of the Canada club was held last night, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal presiding.

The Earl of Strathcona, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking of the Dominion's wonderful progress said that Canada only needed to develop literature and art worthy of her other activities to take her place side by side with the greatest nations of the world.

He paid a tribute to Ambassador Bryce's valuable services, and promised the willing assistance of the colonial office to the joint efforts of the ambassador and Premier Laurier in settling the outstanding difficulties.

The Earl also remarked that the frontier of the United States and Canada, the longest in the world, had been finally and effectively delimited without the possibility of a difficulty arising in the future, and he said it was all due to the work of Ambassador Bryce.

Lord Strathcona and others expressed their congratulations to all concerned in the arrangement of a penny post between the United States and England.

Missing Election Papers

Ottawa, June 4.—The privileges and election committee this morning resumed the inquiry into the disappearance of the ballot papers in the St. Lawrence by-election last February.

Mr. Halvick, assistant to the late Mr. Lamotte, clerk of the crown in chancery, said that the disappearance of the records was, in his opinion, due to a mistake on the part of the clerk.

He said that the records of the Richard and L'Assomption by-elections had also disappeared. In the former case the box which should contain the papers was empty, while in the latter case the box contained the records of the general election instead of those for the by-election.

"Aw, no good man, affably spoke the foreign tourist, putting his head out through the car window as the train stopped at a station, 'may I ask the name of this charming little village?'"

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"Thanks," rejoined the foreign tourist, jotting it down in his notebook.

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Disaster in Mexico.

Mexico City, June 4.—Word has just reached this city that twenty-five lives were lost and property damaged to the extent of \$20,000 by a cloudburst in Juamatlan. It is said that one of the railway tunnels has been flooded.

Ontario Bank Shareholders.

Toronto, June 4.—Nothing official has been decided, but the answer made yesterday, in reply to inquiries addressed to two members of the committee appointed by the shareholders of the Ontario Bank to consider whether to proceed with or drop the action previously launched against the directors, was that no official decision has been decided upon.

Escaping Convicts Shot.

Birmingham, Ala., June 4.—A desperate fight, which ended below today at the plant of the Alabama Manufacturing company, at North Birmingham, by nine convicts. The guards fired on the men and the day policemen of North Birmingham joined in the fusillade. Five of the convicts were shot down, and three others were fatally wounded. Two others were captured and dogs were put out on the trail of the others.

PESCAWA ARRIVES FROM ROUND HORN

Sealing Vessel is Handsome Craft—Had Successful Season in South

The sealing schooner Pescawa, a fine white-painted sailing vessel, of 98 tons built at Liverpool, Nova Scotia, two years ago, in command of Capt. Chas. LeBlanc, who brought the schooner Marikland from Halifax two years ago, dropped anchor in James Bay yesterday after a passage of 19 days from the north coast where she landed 72 seal skins taken off the Argentine coast. The Pescawa sailed in, and brought up to her anchor as the canvas came down, being handled in a manner which excited the admiration of onlookers.

The Pescawa—the word is an Indian one meaning Clear Water—which was bought by Capt. J. W. Peppitt of this city, owner of the schooner Umbria, from John Millard of Halifax, is one of the finest sealing schooners in this port. She left Halifax on her maiden cruise on August 26 last and arrived on the sealing grounds near the Lobos island rookeries off Argentina on October 16, her first lowering taking place soon afterward. On the southern sealing grounds the schooner made the highest catch last season, and she was followed by Gertrude, Agnes G. Donahue, and Balcom, which was wrecked in March, Village Belle, E. B. Marvin and Barrie L. Corkum, taking catches ranging from 600 down to 130, the lowest which was made by the Village Belle.

At Cape Horn

On January 28 the Pescawa shipped 722 skins to Lampons in London. She stayed in the spring sales, and after a short stay at Monterey she left on February 7 for Victoria. She had a trying time off Cape Horn, drifting for 35 days in heavy hurricanes without being able to work her way round the Cape of Storms during March, and in the worst months in that stormy vicinity. Snow squalls and the discomfort of the sealers, who were endeavoring to work their forced several large full-rigged ships to beat back, some crippled. Two or three large sailing ships were seen making their way under small sails.

As Capt. LeBlanc said, though, the Pescawa was a new vessel, well found, and not a rope yarn carried away. After 35 days of buffeting she worked her way into the Pacific and made a good run northward. Near the line calms were encountered for some weeks which delayed her.

In the doldrums the sealers passed the time harpooning dolphins, barracuda, and Spanish mackerel, and one day as many as 25 dolphins were brought on board. There were also swimming incidents, when some of the stronger swimmers bathed in the tropical waters without regard to the sharks.

Two sailing ships bound to this port were spoken. The British ship Lord St. John was seen on May 18 in 26 north and 133.5° west, and reported all well. A boat's crew visited the Imejuler which is bound to Victoria from Iquique for orders, and got some tobacco. On May 31 the French bark Virechal de Count was seen in 26° 13' north and 130.16° west. This vessel, commanded by Capt. Populaire, is on the way from Hamburg and on May 23 was off San Francisco, being then ordered to Victoria.

The Crew

The crew of the Pescawa number seventeen; there were nineteen but two men were left at Montevideo suffering from beriberi. The crew are: LeBlanc in command, with Haycock Baker, mate; Jack Baker, second mate; Walter Johnston, cook and steward; Sydney Wambolt, cabin boy; Oscar Cameron, Edward Henderson, John Morrissey, Roland Kiddy, Rouben and Frank Baker, hunters, and Arthur Connolly, Manuel Grant, Austin Beaver, Harry Elliott, Valentine Roache and Sydney Colbert, seamen.

The sealing grounds on which the schooner has been engaged off the Argentine coast are narrow, extending for perhaps over a hundred miles. The grounds are from four to eight miles wide, being penned between two currents in which the swimming seals follow the feed. There is a large rookery on Lobos island, where a rookery guard is maintained, and several other rookeries. The bigger at Ras Bera rocks. There is no organized patrol, but the Argentine government maintains several small revenue vessels which are sent to various points if any infraction of regulations are reported.

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BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL IN SESSION

Various Reports Received and
Business Transacted Yes-
terday

The council of the board of trade, F. A. Pauline presiding, met yesterday morning at the board of trade rooms. There were present Simon Leiser, B. H. Swinerton, L. A. Genge, T. W. Patterson, Capt. John G. Cox, J. A. Mara, H. B. Thompson, C. H. Lugin, R. H. Hall and S. J. Pitts.

The president reported that acting upon the authority given at the previous meeting, he had appointed S. Leiser, C. P. Todd and D. R. Ker a committee, with instructions to meet a similar committee which had been chosen by the Seattle chamber of commerce, for the purpose of taking such steps as might lead to the cessation of the present rate war.

And immediately upon the arrival of the Seattle delegation on the Clippewa on Tuesday last, a lengthy conference took place, in which, in addition to the gentlemen mentioned, Joshua Green, who represented the International Steamship company, and Capt. J. W. Troup, the general superintendent of the C. P. R. company's coast service, of this city, and E. J. Campbell of Vancouver, who represented the C. P. R. company's interests, also participated.

The proceedings opened with a statement made by J. S. Goldsmith of Seattle in explanation of the circumstances which had led to the selection of the Seattle delegation, coupled with the request for the appointment of a joint committee by the Victoria board of trade, and this was followed by a very complete history of the services which had been rendered by American corporations prior to the inauguration of the C. P. R. service on the Seattle-Victoria route.

Mr. Green and Capt. Troup took a prominent part in the somewhat lengthy discussion which ensued, and finally the decision was reached that this was a case in which the two companies chiefly concerned should get together and settle their difference, and while the prime object for which the meeting had been summoned had not been accomplished, it was generally felt that some good must follow the bringing together of the prominent representatives of the companies, as well as of the two cities concerned in the outcome, and through the frank and friendly discussion of this question, as seen from the point of view of their respective and mutual interests.

At the concluding meeting autos were ordered for a drive through the city and its charming environments, but the trip was unavoidably cancelled as it was found to interfere with other engagements which had been made by the visitors, who, however, on the invitation of the C. P. R. people, returned on the express Victoria to Seattle.

The special committee appointed for the purpose presented the draft of the proposed memorial to the Imperial government, but as during the ensuing discussion it appeared that certain shareholders of the sealing company were unacquainted with the contents of the memorial, and as a meeting of this company's shareholders will be held next week its further consideration was deferred with the view of permitting the matter to be fully considered at this meeting, and the submission of a modified memorial, and changes in its tenor are thought to be desirable.

Capt. Worsnop informed the council that as far as Victoria was concerned no change was contemplated in connection with the calling at this port of the Canadian-Mexican line's steamers, and added that the alteration might be proposed it would not be such as would affect the business which was being done here by that corporation.

The pilotage committee presented a report, but as this subject is to be considered by the full board this report was laid over for presentation at the monthly meeting which takes place on Thursday next. This report, it may be sufficient at this stage to explain, includes all the correspondence which has passed up to date during the last three years.

CANADA CLUB

Annual Dinner of Organization in London Addressed By Lord Crewe and Others

London, June 5.—The dinner of the Canada club was held last night, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal presiding.

The Earl of Strathcona, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking of the Dominion's wonderful progress said that Canada only needed to develop literature and art worthy of her other activities to take her place side by side with the greatest nations of the world.

He paid a tribute to Ambassador Bryce's valuable services, and promised the willing assistance of the colonial office to the joint efforts of the ambassador and Premier Laurier in settling the outstanding difficulties.

The Earl also remarked that the frontier of the United States and Canada, the longest in the world, had been finally and effectively delimited without the possibility of a difficulty arising in the future, and he said it was all due to the work of Ambassador Bryce.

Lord Strathcona and others expressed their congratulations to all concerned in the arrangement of a penny post between the United States and England.

Missing Election Papers

Ottawa, June 4.—The privileges and election committee this morning resumed the inquiry into the disappearance of the ballot papers in the St. Lawrence by-election last February.

Mr. Halvick, assistant to the late Mr. Lamotte, clerk of the crown in chancery, said that the disappearance of the records was, in his opinion, due to a mistake on the part of the clerk.

He said that the records of the Richard and L'Assomption by-elections had also disappeared. In the former case the box which should contain the papers was empty, while in the latter case the box contained the records of the general election instead of those for the by-election.

"Aw, no good man, affably spoke the foreign tourist, putting his head out through the car window as the train stopped at a station, 'may I ask the name of this charming little village?'"

"Rubberneck!" said the rude native on the station platform.

"Thanks," rejoined the foreign tourist, jotting it down in his notebook.

"What remarkably odd names they have for towns in this country!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Disaster in Mexico.

Mexico City, June 4.—Word has just reached this city that twenty-five lives were lost and property damaged to the extent of \$20,000 by a cloudburst in Juamatlan. It is said that one of the railway tunnels has been flooded.

Ontario Bank Shareholders.

Toronto, June 4.—Nothing official has been decided, but the answer made yesterday, in reply to inquiries addressed to two members of the committee appointed by the shareholders of the Ontario Bank to consider whether to proceed with or drop the action previously launched against the directors, was that no official decision has been decided upon.

Escaping Convicts Shot.

Birmingham, Ala., June 4.—A desperate fight, which ended below today at the plant of the Alabama Manufacturing company, at North Birmingham, by nine convicts. The guards fired on the men and the day policemen of North Birmingham joined in the fusillade. Five of the convicts were shot down, and three others were fatally wounded. Two others were captured and dogs were put out on the trail of the others.

PESCAWA ARRIVES FROM ROUND HORN

Sealing Vessel is Handsome Craft—Had Successful Season in South

The sealing schooner Pescawa, a fine white-painted sailing vessel, of 98 tons built at Liverpool, Nova Scotia, two years ago, in command of Capt. Chas. LeBlanc, who brought the schooner Marikland from Halifax two years ago, dropped anchor in James Bay yesterday after a passage of 19 days from the north coast where she landed 72 seal skins taken off the Argentine coast. The Pescawa sailed in, and brought up to her anchor as the canvas came down, being handled in a manner which excited the admiration of onlookers.

The Pescawa—the word is an Indian one meaning Clear Water—which was bought by Capt. J. W. Peppitt of this city, owner of the schooner Umbria, from John Millard of Halifax, is one of the finest sealing schooners in this port. She left Halifax on her maiden cruise on August 26 last and arrived on the sealing grounds near the Lobos island rookeries off Argentina on October 16, her first lowering taking place soon afterward. On the southern sealing grounds the schooner made the highest catch last season, and she was followed by Gertrude, Agnes G. Donahue, and Balcom, which was wrecked in March, Village Belle, E. B. Marvin and Barrie L. Corkum, taking catches ranging from 600 down to 130, the lowest which was made by the Village Belle.

At Cape Horn

On January 28 the Pescawa shipped 722 skins to Lampons in London. She stayed in the spring sales, and after a short stay at Monterey she left on February 7 for Victoria. She had a trying time off Cape Horn, drifting for 35 days in heavy hurricanes without being able to work her way round the Cape of Storms during March, and in the worst months in that stormy vicinity. Snow squalls and the discomfort of the sealers, who were endeavoring to work their forced several large full-rigged ships to beat back, some crippled. Two or three large sailing ships were seen making their way under small sails.

As Capt. LeBlanc said, though, the Pescawa was a new vessel, well found, and not a rope yarn carried away. After 35 days of buffeting she worked her way into the Pacific and made a good run northward. Near the line calms were encountered for some weeks which delayed her.

In the doldrums the sealers passed the time harpooning dolphins, barracuda, and Spanish mackerel, and one day as many as 25 dolphins were brought on board. There were also swimming incidents, when some of the stronger swimmers bathed in the tropical waters without regard to the sharks.

Two sailing ships bound to this port were spoken. The British ship Lord St. John was seen on May 18 in 26 north and 133.5° west, and reported all well. A boat's crew visited the Imejuler which is bound to Victoria from Iquique for orders, and got some tobacco. On May 31 the French bark Virechal de Count was seen in 26° 13' north and 130.16° west. This vessel, commanded by Capt. Populaire, is on the way from Hamburg and on May 23 was off San Francisco, being then ordered to Victoria.

The Crew

The crew of the Pescawa number seventeen; there were nineteen but two men were left at Montevideo suffering from beriberi. The crew are: LeBlanc in command, with Haycock Baker, mate; Jack Baker, second mate; Walter Johnston, cook and steward; Sydney Wambolt, cabin boy; Oscar Cameron, Edward Henderson, John Morrissey, Roland Kiddy, Rouben and Frank Baker, hunters, and Arthur Connolly, Manuel Grant, Austin Beaver, Harry Elliott, Valentine Roache and Sydney Colbert, seamen.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND OF PROMISE

An English Writer Compares
Canada Unfavorably With
Pacific Coast

The following is taken from an English exchange, and is a review of a book whose author attributes strongly to the British Columbia and the rest of Canada to the advantage of the former. He apparently thinks that British Columbia does not receive the attention and exploitation to which it is entitled as will be seen from the excerpts reproduced below.

In his book "The Land of the Maple Leaf," Mr. B. Stewart, a civil engineer, who has done much railway construction in Canada, calls attention to a noteworthy fact. He says: "The Canadian Pacific railway for some seasons has been known to do not only to the immigrants by means of cheap fares to travel westward than to Calgary, in the province of Alberta. The result is that

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ELECTORAL LISTS.

Apart altogether from the merits or demerits of the Aylesworth Bill to amend the Franchise Act, there are some matters in connection with the preparation of voters' lists, which need consideration. The Manitoba Free Press devotes a column to a calculation to show that there ought to be 29,500 names on the Winnipeg list, which is 7000 more than are now there. Whether or not its calculations are correct is not very material, for assuming that any considerable number of qualified electors are not registered, it becomes important to ascertain the reason. Without a copy of the Manitoba law at hand, we are compelled to accept the statements as to its provisions which the Free Press gives, and our contemporary conveys the idea that the method adopted in that city is to open booths for two or three days at a time for the registration of voters. This is the plan in vogue in some parts of the United States. We do not think it a good one. The British Columbia plan is far better. Under it a man may at any time make his application to be registered, and twice a year the lists are revised. It is true that in practice most of the registration takes place shortly before the revision, but any man may apply at any time. In British Columbia once a name is on the list it remains there until removed at the revision. This is open to the objection that the names of deceased persons or absentees may not be removed. If some arrangement could be devised whereby there would be a certainty that such names would be struck off, the British Columbia system would be about as perfect as it could be made. Possibly it might be provided that after the writs were issued for an election a court should be held for the purpose of striking off names not entitled to remain on the lists. If this were the law the representatives of the political parties would doubtless see that the lists were kept free from the names which ought not to appear therein.

The system under which voters register for each election has something to commend it. The difficulty about such a plan in Canada is that our elections are not held on fixed dates or on any fixed notice. If we were to have special registrations for each election it would be necessary to change our whole system in several respects, some of them not wholly desirable. As long as we adhere to our present plan of holding elections, there will have to be fixed periods for registration. But no system can be devised which will look after the man, who will not look after himself. It may be an unfortunate thing for a man to find, when election day comes round, that he has no vote; but if he is entitled to one, he has only himself to blame in this province. Every citizen ought to feel in duty bound to see that he is registered, and if this duty is neglected, there is little use in passing statutes to ensure complete lists.

It has occurred to us that the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages might be required to furnish monthly a statement of the deaths of male residents within each polling district to the revising officer. It would not be a very serious addition to the burden of the Registrar, and it would give the Revising Officer something to go upon in preparing his new lists. What every one wants, no matter what his politics may be, is that every one entitled to vote shall have his name on the list. While the Free Press claims that the 7000 people in Winnipeg are disfranchised because of the regulations of the Conservative government, it would not pretend for a single moment that these 7000 people or a majority of them are Liberals. Each party wishes the list to be as complete as possible, because each loses as much as the others when names are left off.

Mr. Duncan Ross, M.P., thinks we have done him an injustice by saying and repeating that he described the British Columbia lists as "rotten," and refers us to the Hansard report of his speech to show that he has been misrepresented. As we have not the least desire to do Mr. Ross injustice, we are bound to say that we do not find any such expression in the Hansard report. On the contrary we find him reported as saying: "I am prepared to admit that the lists are prepared honestly," a statement which we commend to a local contemporary, which has on several occasions asserted otherwise. We also find Mr. Ross reported as saying:

Let me say at the outset that the people of British Columbia have never been educated down to doing small and mean things in connection with their election contests. The voters' lists have been honestly prepared. The people do not buy voters' lists, they do not stuff ballot boxes, and they do not switch ballots; and generally speaking, they play the game of politics fairly, as they play all other

games. But while the voters' lists are honestly prepared, they offer the gravest possible encouragement for dishonesty. They are also loaded up with dead men and absentees. In each provincial district there is a collector of votes who is generally the government agent, or the minister's recorder. He receives applications to be placed on the voters' list every day in the year. The applicant can get a blank form or declaration from any officer of the government, which he fills in and signs before a postmaster, alderman, mayor, justice of the peace or member of parliament, anybody in authority; and he hands in that application to the collector of votes. The application is placed on file, and twice in the year, in May and November, a court of revision is held. If there is no protest his name remains on the list. The operation of putting a man on the list in British Columbia is purely mechanical. No one ever thinks about anything except being done in having his name put on the list. There is a provision for getting names off the list not entitled to be there, but it is somewhat cumbersome and expensive.

This does not appear to leave very much to be said in favor of the British Columbia system, except to suggest such a change as is mentioned in the first part of this article for the purpose of removing the names of dead men and absentees from the lists on the eve of an election.

LOOKING AHEAD.

We observe in some Eastern exchanges some references to the duty of the banks, in view of the probable increase in the purchasing power of the people of Canada, which will result from the very large crop output, that now seems to be assured, or at least seems likely to be realized. It is pointed out that manufacturers and merchants have been stocking up very slowly during the last twelve months, and that when the crop is sold next fall and money begins to move freely again the demand for manufactured goods may be greater than the supply. Hence it is urged that the banks ought to display confidence in the prospects of the future and assist all legitimate business enterprises as liberally as they can. Without attempting to dictate to either bankers or manufacturers what course they ought to adopt in the public interest, it may not be amiss to direct attention to this state of things. As an example mention may be made of the lumber industry in British Columbia. It is said that the lumber yards of the Prairie Provinces are practically empty, and we know that many of the British Columbia mills are idle. If there is to be a bumper crop in the Prairie Provinces there will be an enormous demand for lumber, which it will be difficult to supply, if the yards there remain empty until after the farmers realize on their crops. All the available rolling stock on the railways will be needed to move the grain and not much of it will be free for the transportation of lumber. Now, if it were possible for the lumber dealers to stock up in anticipation of the fall demand, it would be an excellent thing for all concerned, and it might be worth consideration by those, who are in the best position to judge of such matters, whether or not the wheels of the lumber industry might not be started up a little in advance of the movement of the crops. We throw out this suggestion for what it is worth, although we use it more as an illustration of what our Eastern contemporaries are talking about than as a specific recommendation.

THE STANDARD OF EMPIRE.

The first number of the Standard of Empire is at hand. It far exceeds what Mr. A. J. Dawson, its promoter, led us to expect when he addressed the Canadian Club in Victoria. It is altogether an admirable publication. It consists of 28 pages, each a little shorter and about a column and a half narrower than a page of the Colonist, of which about one-third are devoted to advertisements, all relating to the various parts of the Empire or of businesses carried on within the Empire. No advertisements from any source without the Empire will be received on any terms. This admirable weekly is sent free to every subscriber to the London Daily Standard and to its own subscribers. It contains news from all parts of the Empire, and its summary of British news will render it a welcome visitor to thousands of homes of Britons beyond the seas. In addition to the news features of the new weekly there are editorial and signed articles on imperial questions, all of great interest.

The Standard of Empire has a great work before it, and its promoter and editor is splendidly equipped for what he has undertaken. There never was anything just like it and as a matter of fact, it is only very recently that anything like it has been possible. Its influence in developing a community of sentiment, based upon a better understanding of each other, between Britons everywhere must be profound. The Colonist extends a cordial welcome to its new contemporary and congratulates it upon its initial number.

THE MEXICAN SERVICE.

Captain Worsnop was present at a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday and there was some conversation in regard to the Canadian-Mexican line of which he is the manager. As the meetings of the Council are not open to the press, we are without a full report of what occurred, but it is understood that Captain Worsnop made representations which can be construed into a declaration of his intention not to discriminate against Victoria in any way. Accepting the most favorable construction possible of what he said, we desire to point out that this steamship line is not wholly Captain Worsnop's

business, but that the public have something to say about it. Doubtless as a business man he desires to carry out the undertaking in a manner that will be most profitable to himself and his associates, but it was not for this purpose that the Dominion Parliament subsidized the line. The subsidy was given in the public interest and it was made upon conditions that were intended to put Victoria and Vancouver upon precisely the same footing. If Captain Worsnop cannot conduct his venture on those lines, it seems to us that it is his duty to give place to some one else, who may be able to do so.

It is understood that in his observations before the Council, Captain Worsnop took the position that he has been misrepresented by the newspapers and generally that the newspapers were interfering with something that was none of their concern. All newspaper men are familiar with this sort of thing. There never was a case yet where the public interests required watching in connection with a semi-private undertaking, and the newspapers exhibited a legitimate determination to place the facts before the people, that they were not accused of interfering with something that did not concern them. The weakness of Captain Worsnop's position is that he seems to look upon the subsidy as a private donation to himself to enable him to carry out a shipping business at a profit. As the Times points out if the terms of the subsidy are not kept by its recipient, there will not be the least difficulty in cancelling the contract made with the government.

Signorinetta is certainly a good one. The Derby and the Oaks is glory enough for any filly.

The Premier will address a public meeting at Duncans tonight. Doubtless there will be a large attendance.

Miss Maid Allan, the Canadian dancer, has been honored by an invitation to dance before the King and Queen. This is a case of a Canadian "getting there with both feet."

In a paragraph on this page in yesterday's issue reference was made to the work of the Y. M. C. A. By a typographical error it was stated that over \$100 had been received in membership and subscription fees during the past two months. The figures should have read \$1,000.

Congratulations to Hon. J. S. Helmecken on his having attained his eighty-fourth birthday. We hope—and we are sure that all who enjoy the pleasure of the genial doctor's acquaintance will join with us in this expression—to have the privilege of penning a paragraph similar to this for many years to come.

It is said that faith can remove mountains, and if the Good Templars of the United States can by faith persuade the Prince of Monaco to abolish gambling at Monte Carlo, they might next be asked to pass a resolution requesting the Panama Canal to dig itself.

The Ottawa government has very wisely altered its decision in respect to representation of Canadian troops at the tercentenary celebration at Quebec. Contingents are to be drawn from every district and corps in the Dominion. The celebration is one so thoroughly national in scope that a great mistake would have been made had any other policy been followed.

The directors of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Women have issued an appeal for additional funds, which, we trust, will not fall on deaf ears. Some very generous subscriptions have already been received and acknowledged, but the sum of \$7,500 is still required. It is almost superfluous to say that no worthy object ever claimed the attention of the charitably disposed in this city.

What on the face of it looks to be a very serious piece of business is described in the announcement that because of blasting along the banks of the Skeena river by the Grand Trunk railway construction crew, much debris is floating down stream and destroying nets and forming impediments to the river's course. The cannery and fishermen are said to be up in arms, and we can quite understand why they should be. The matter is one which should be looked into at once.

A little probing into the internal economy of the Militia Department has resulted in the discovery that the canker of graft is getting in its deadly work there also, an examination of the tenders for the purchase of copper for the Dominion arsenal revealing that Sir Frederick Borden's son-in-law was favored to the extent of a good sum. In this connection it may be interesting to point out that the eastern newspapers are already nominating Sir Frederick's successor in the cabinet.

We may remind a contemporary that it was a Liberal newspaper, the personal organ of Mr. Clifford Sifton, which said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's "weakness" is the cause of the existing strained condition of things in the House of Commons. It really ought to keep track of these things so as to avoid, when indulging in an outbreak of an attack upon a paper representing a man whom it may be following as a humble supporter after the next turn of the political wheel of fortune.

Mr. Smith Curtis has captured the Liberal nomination for the constituency of Kootenay. Mr. Curtis might be described as the Kier Hardie of British Columbia—a clever man with a bee in his bonnet, which makes him restless under the existing order of things and inclined to go off on a tan-

gent just at the time when the tried and beaten paths ought to be followed. Mr. F. J. Deane and Mr. G. O. Buchanan, who hoped to secure the nomination, will probably agree that this is an accurate description of Mr. Curtis, but beyond this it is not in our power to comfort them.

The Socialists of Great Britain are evidently striving to emulate the suffragettes as exponents of the ridiculous. Fancy a supposedly intelligent body of men objecting to the King exchanging a visit to the head of a powerful neighboring state! Such people show themselves utterly incapable of grasping the rudimentary principles of international relations. It is very comforting to know that they were set upon, promptly and hard, by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, and that the House, by an overwhelming majority, rejected the motion. It is such instances as these which suggest how utterly impossible are the Socialists as a party with which to entrust the government of a country.

That when in doubt one should play trumps used to be thought good whilst, whatever may be the case in these advanced days, as you like to regard them. The learned Chief Justice has made another application of the rule in regard to a line of action in cases of doubt. He declined to dismiss the application restraining the city from cutting an oak tree on Rockland avenue, because he said, "I have some little doubt and I propose to give it in favor of the tree." This is a sound principle, and we hope the City Council will engross it upon its records. Officials of the city are going around cutting trees in some places. When they come to a tree and are in doubt, they ought to give the tree the benefit of the doubt. It's an easy thing to cut down a tree, but it may require centuries to replace it.

"Invoke Your King" seems a somewhat startling exhortation to appear in a Paris newspaper in the year 1903. The "king" is the Duke of Orleans, and the article in which it occurs is clearly intended to excite the public mind in favor of a return to the monarchy. It is astonishing with what persistence the monarchical cry goes up at not infrequent intervals in France. The hope of the Bourbons dies hard. Indeed their supporters think it is more alive now than ever. Yet we are inclined to think that the agitation which took place over the removal of the remains of Zola to the Pantheon will speedily cease. The people of France know when they are well off and they are well off at present. They will not disturb their present peace and prosperity by rising in any numbers to follow the present head of the House of Orleans. What might happen if a man possessing the qualities of leadership and the prestige of royal lineage should come upon the scene, it would be rash to predict, but such a man is not now in sight.

Already thus early in the season the volume of tourist travel to Victoria has proved exceptionally heavy, and the indications for a banner year are excellent. Some people are occasionally disposed to say that they doubt whether the city benefits very much from this class of travel, but they are obviously thoughtless persons. It is quite impossible for anybody to come to Victoria for the briefest period without expending a certain amount of money, and in the aggregate the amounts disbursed amongst local shopkeepers by these transient visitors must be very large. And of course this argument applies to an even greater degree to those visitors whose sojourn is longer. In this connection it may not be out of place to remind the people of Victoria that it is the unanimous opinion of all authorities on transportation in Western America that the volume of tourist traffic in this direction next year will break all records. The problem of housing the host of visitors who will come to this city as a result of the holding of the great exposition at Seattle in 1909 will be no easy one, and at an early date some serious consideration will have to be given to it.

We printed a letter yesterday from Mr. A. E. Todd, of this city, in which he declared his intention of driving his motor "at a reasonable speed over ten miles per hour" and of doing what he can to assist others in preventing the interference of the police with "those automobilists of any class who drive their cars in a manner that does not interfere with the rights or safety of pedestrians or vehicles." We confess to surprise at receiving such a letter for publication. It is rare that we have been asked to permit any one to use the columns of the Colonist for the purpose of declaring his intention to violate the law and prevent interference with others who violate it. Mr. Todd is a gentleman having large interests in Victoria, but surely he does not take the position that this gives him a right to violate the law and encourage others to do so. If such a thing could be tolerated, there would be an end of public safety. The legislature in its wisdom, which in this particular case may not have been very great, has seen fit to fix a speed limit for motors. This limit Mr. Todd is as much bound to observe as an automobilist of any other "class," whatever we are to understand Mr. Todd to mean by that. If Mr. Todd is of the opinion that the present law is not wisely framed, and we are disposed to agree with him if he does, his duty as a citizen is to labor to secure its alteration and in the meantime to obey it. If he does not he must be prepared to take the consequences, and he is making a great mistake if he thinks he will receive public sympathy.

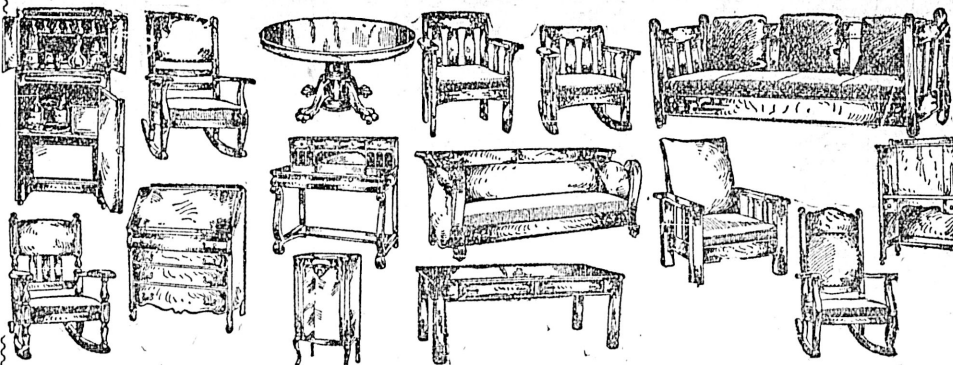
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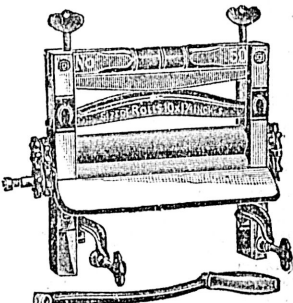


SOME decidedly "new" furniture pieces are shown today in one of our Broughton Street windows, and you shouldn't fail to have a look when down town today or this evening. You'll see some really attractive pieces in Parlor furniture and some pieces in suitable Den or Living Room furniture never before shown in the city. Take particular note of those handsome carved oak Chairs and Settees upholstered in leather. They are just about the latest word in furniture.

Monday Morning Worries Grow as Summer Comes



With Summer weather comes a big increase in the "grit" at Monday's Wash Mill. The light, white and airy fabrics worn to defeat Old Sol's warm rays are easily soiled, and the worries of the washday are great if you are not prepared with labor saving helps such as we offer you here. The articles listed represent but a fraction of the many helps you'll find in our kitchen furnishing department. You should pay a visit to this interesting part of our first floor and see the range of good things shown there. Just come in today and get some of these for Monday morn.



You are welcome any time.

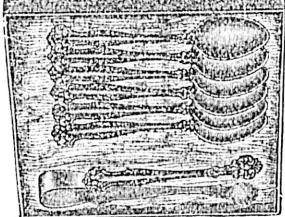
WASH BOILERS—Galvanized, best quality, at, each, \$2.00, and, each, \$1.75
WASH BOILERS—Copper bottom, at, each, \$2.50 and, each, \$2.25
WASH BOILERS—All copper, at, each, \$5.00 and, each, \$5.00
"RIVAL" WRINGERS are the best of the medium grade wood frame wringers, and are guaranteed for one year. In two sizes, at, each, \$4.00 and, each, \$4.75
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With drying space of 60 feet. Each, \$2.00
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Also many other useful articles to make washday brighter. In better grades and a larger variety than shown elsewhere.

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STERLING MOUNTED CUT GLASS VASES—Very dainty. Each \$3.00, \$2.00 and, each, \$1.50
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CUT GLASS SALTS—Dainty cut glass with sterling silver spoons, in case. Special, at, per pair, \$1.50
A. D. COFFEE SPOONS—Sterling, per doz. \$5.00
TEASPOONS, Sterling, Louis XV., at, per dozen, \$18.00, \$14.00 and, each, \$12.00

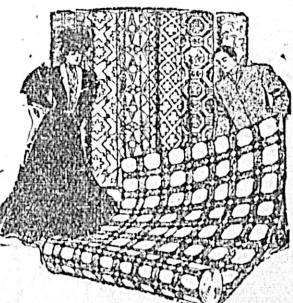
BOUILLON SPOONS, Sterling silver, per dozen, at, each, \$27.00
BERRY SPOONS, Sterling silver, new shapes. Each \$7.00 and, each, \$6.00
SOUP SPOONS, Sterling silver, new shapes, at, per dozen, \$35.00
CREAM LADLES, Sterling silver, at, each, \$3.00 and, each, \$2.00
SALT SPOONS, in Sterling silver, at, each, \$5.00
BUTTER KNIVES, Sterling silver, neat designs. Each \$3.00 and, each, \$2.50
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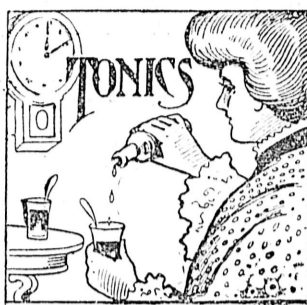
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PROVINCIAL GOAL AT VICTORIA.

Tenders endorsed "Goal Supplies" for the supply of Groceries, Bread, Fish, Beef, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, for the said Institution, from the 1st day of July next, to the 30th of June 1903, will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 25th June. Samples of Groceries, Clothing, Boots, etc., can be seen at the Goal, Topaz avenue. Tenders to state price of coal per ton of 2,000 pounds.

All supplies to be delivered at the Goal as required without extra charge. All articles required for use in this contract to be of Provincial manufacture as far as practicable.

Forms of Tender will be supplied on application to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. M. MUTTER, Warden

June 2, 1903.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Quinlan.

The funeral of the late Cornelius Quinlan will take place this afternoon. The services will be held in the Hanna chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Brace will officiate.

Norton.

The death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday afternoon of Grace Norton. The deceased was 12 years of age, and a daughter of John Norton of Salt Spring Island. The remains were removed to the Hanna parlors whence they will be shipped.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEASON'S SHOOTING

Attractive Programme Outlined at a Meeting of the Capital Gun Club Last Night

A well attended meeting of the Capital Gun club was held last evening at the club rooms. It was decided to hold the class medal shoots, A, B and C class, at 15 singles; medals to be shot for at every club shoot and the shooter making the six best scores to be the winner—no competition in any class unless there are 3 or more competitors.

The date for the Curtis and Harvey trophy shoot at 50 singles—30 singles and 20 reverse—(use of both barrels) will take place on June 14 at 10 a.m. The Dupont trophy shoot will take place on June 28. This trophy will be shot for five times at 25 singles, best four shoots to count.

To try and make the trap shooting a little more enthusiastic the secretary was instructed to forward a challenge for a friendly team shoot to the Victoria Gun club; team to consist of 3, 4, 5 or 6 men; shoot to be at 25 single per man. This contest, if the date is satisfactory will take place on June 14. A committee of W. Winsby and H. Smith with power to add to their number, was appointed to act in conjunction with the committee from the Kennell club to discuss the proposed amendments to the pound by-law.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans all kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

CONTINUES SEARCH FOR HER OFFSPRING

Mrs. Rolfsen Will Persist in Her Endeavors to Get Possession of Child

Falled in her first attempt to recover the custody of her child which she kidnapped at Nanaimo recently, but was arrested by her husband in whose charge the child then was, Mrs. Anne Rolfsen will make another try to regain possession of her offspring. She is now in the city endeavoring to ascertain the whereabouts of her husband and child.

Three weeks ago Mrs. Rolfsen visited the city in search of the child. Several months ago Mr. and Mrs. Rolfsen were an apparently happy couple residing in California. The husband left for Seattle to look for work and soon rumors of his misdeeds were spread back to the woman. She left for Seattle where she found that her husband was living with another woman. Divorce proceedings were instituted by Mrs. Rolfsen who obtained an order giving her the custody of the nine-year-old son. Rolfsen, however, had obtained a prior order from the Seattle court by which he took the child and left for Canada. He went first to Vancouver and when his wife arrived on this side of the boundary was operating a bioscope show at Nanaimo. Seeking the aid of the local police, Mrs. Rolfsen soon located her husband and child. She went to Nanaimo, met the child, who readily came to her, and was on her way back to Victoria when the husband had her arrested at Ladysmith on a charge of kidnapping the child. As the order of the Seattle court was not of any effect on this side of the boundary the woman was forced to relinquish possession of the child and the prosecution instituted by the husband was allowed to drop.

Mrs. Rolfsen returned to the city and left for Seattle where she took the necessary steps to secure legal sanction for the recovery of the child. Now she is again in this city looking for the husband and child who, in the interval, have disappeared.

Mrs. Rolfsen is determined to recover possession of her son, and while she has but a very limited supply of money she declares that she will continue her search until she is successful.

OPENING CRUISE OF VICTORIA YACHT CLUB

Many Yachts and Motor Boats Will Leave This Afternoon

The opening cruise of the Victoria Yacht club, which is to be held this afternoon, is expected to be very largely attended. There will be from 50 to 75 yachts and motor boats ready to leave Temple's float near Sehl's wharf at two o'clock this afternoon when the signal is given bound to Albert Head. When the new club house is built arrangements will be made for ladies to take part also in the cruises. It is expected that friends of the yachtsmen and visitors will be included among those who make the cruise to Albert Head, where a camp will be made and tents erected. A log fire will be made on the beach and a pleasant evening with song and story spent. The club will provide tea, coffee and other beverages and the members and friends taking part will bring provisions. Those who wish to spend the night at the camp will bring their blankets.

Among the yachts expected to take part in the cruise are Commodore J. G. Gibb's fine new yacht, Vice-Commodore Chamber's fine motor boat Kiora, the yacht Gwendol, Mr. Barnes' Varuna, Mr. Laurie's Whitecap, and many others.

HEALTH REGULATIONS MUST BE OBSERVED

City Will Again Station Men at Wharves to Enforce the Rules

With the object of seeing that the board of health regulations are enforced the city will again have a man stationed at the wharves and all boats arriving here will be forced to observe the enactment. It is claimed that some of the boats do not carry out the regulations relative to the proper guarding of the gangways and lawners so that rats cannot reach the shore. The city had an employee stationed at the wharves some time ago but he was taken away. The need of such inspection has been again impressed upon the city health authorities and every effort will be made to see that all the regulations are observed.

The matter was discussed at the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee last night when it was pointed out that the regulations have been sadly ignored and that some better means of enforcing them should be taken at once.

As a result of the collision, on June 1, between the steamer Vado and the garbage scow at the city wharf, at the foot of Telegraph street, the wharf was damaged to a slight extent, one of the piles being carried away. The Isaacowitz company, owners of the Vado, will be asked to pay the damage.

A number of street improvements were considered and the city engineer will be asked to report as to the cost thereof.

It was the day of the ball game, and Willie, the office boy, approached the head of the firm, and stammered, "If you p-p-p-please, sir."

"Come, hurry up," said his employer. "If you have anything to say, say it. Don't take half a day."

"But that's just what I was going to say if I could take," said Willie.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Chief Goes South.

Chief of Police Langley left yesterday afternoon via the Princess Victoria for Red Bluff, Cal., on a short trip in connection with official business.

Annual Pound Party.

All friends of the children at the Orphanage, Hillside avenue, are invited to attend the annual pound party Friday, June 12, from 3 to 6 p. m. A hearty welcome, delicious refreshments and sweet music are assured to all visitors on this occasion.

Whitsunday Tomorrow.

Tomorrow being Whitsunday, or the commemoration day of Pentecost, special services will be held in the Anglican churches. The communion service will be celebrated in Christ church cathedral at 7 a.m., at 8 a.m., and at 11 a.m.

Control Is Awarded.

The contract for 4,200 feet of cast iron water pipe for the Oak Bay municipality has been awarded to W. G. Winterburn, consulting engineer of this city. The pipes will be made on the Clyde and will be similar in all respects to those recently ordered for the new distribution system for Victoria.

Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the executive of the agricultural association will take place tonight at the secretary's office. Business of exceptional importance will come up for discussion, among which will be the arrangement of attractions for the fall fair. A full attendance is desired.

First Shipment.

The Sidney Brick and Tile company, recently established, made its first shipment the other day. It is expected, now that the plant has commenced active operation, that it will be continued to its capacity, namely, 20,000 a day. The demand, according to the management, is heavy; in fact almost more than the supply, and no difficulty, therefore, is anticipated in the effort to dispose of the product.

Celebration Affairs.

The Victoria Day celebration executive will hold a meeting on Monday night at the secretary's office, Chancery chambers. It is requested that all having accounts against any branch of the committee should forward them to the address of J. E. Smart, within the day as they must be in hand by the date mentioned in order that all business in connection with recent festivities may be wiped off the slate.

Doctor Arrested.

Word was received yesterday that Dr. Van Kleek, a well-known medical practitioner of Armstrong, had been arrested on the charge of performing a criminal operation. The information was laid by Mrs. McPherson, the wife of a schoolmaster in the same place. The case arises out of a divorce action in which they must be in hand by the date mentioned in order that all business in connection with recent festivities may be wiped off the slate.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., June 5, 1903.

SYNOPSIS

A marked disturbance is still central in Alberta and Saskatchewan and extends southeast over the entire eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, while on the coast the pressure remains high from Cassiar to California, fair warm weather has been general on the North Pacific, station temperature reaching 96 at Tacoma, 84 at Red Bluff, Cal., and 78 at Kamloops. In the prairie provinces rain is falling in the two eastern districts and warm weather has been general throughout the whole region.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria, B. C.	48	66
Vancouver	47	64
New Westminster	52	64
Kamloops	60	73
Barcelo	49	60
Fort Simpson	46	58
Alta	40	58
Calgary, Alta.	48	58
Winnipeg, Man.	61	58
Portland, Ore.	50	75
San Francisco, Cal.	48	62

FORECAST.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday. Victoria: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and moderately warm.

FRIDAY.

Highest	66
Lowest	47
Mean	58
Sunshine	10 hours 18 minutes.

Second-Hand Marriages.

"Second-hand marriages," said a clergyman, "are believed legitimate by many ignorant people. In fact, during my slim work I found a number of worthy couples who claimed to have been married second hand. Of course, such marriages have no existence in law."

"To marry second hand, you and your lady should attend an actual wedding, and silently make the responses which the real bride and bridegroom make aloud."

"Second-hand marriages are popular on account of their cheapness—they save all the fees. The secrecy is another great advantage—none can find them out. In fact, everybody would probably marry second-hand but for the unfortunate fact that the ceremony don't hold legally."—London Mail.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should be used only on the external parts of the body. The danger is that the mercury will do its tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Notice of Meeting

Victoria Motor Club

A meeting of the members of the Victoria Motor Club will be held in the Assembly Room of the Victoria Board of Trade at 8.30 o'clock Tuesday evening, 9th inst.

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Notice to Architects—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite the architects of British Columbia to submit competitive designs of a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam, situated near New Westminster, B.C.

The designs, accompanied by specifications, reports and estimates of cost, and superscribed, "Design, Public Hospital for the Insane," and addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the 30th June, 1903.

The designs, specifications, reports and estimates of cost shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the design submitted.

The design shall be adjudicated upon by an architect practising outside the Province, to be selected by the Government, after the 30th June, 1903.

The design placed first by the Adjudicator shall receive a premium of \$700, and the one placed second, a premium of \$500.

The Government is not bound to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

If the design awarded first place is accepted, the premium referred to above shall be included in the professional fee paid to the architect.

Printed conditions governing the competition can be obtained by bona fide competitors upon application to the undersigned.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1903.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., June, 1903.

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the Datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbour are reduced.

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FASHION NOTES

Red leads as a dress color in New York, according to the Times, but all the blues stand well in line. As for green, it has never had such an inning. It is strange that women haven't gone in for it heavily before; it has all sorts of possibilities. Every woman can't wear every shade of it, but all women can wear some shade of it. The dyes seem to have turned out all manner of tones in it. There is the popular jade, which has been brought along with other Oriental fashions, and this exact tone has been wonderfully reproduced in linens, silks, and some velvets. When the solid green is too ominous for the ordinary complexion it is broadly striped with white to lighten it. Everywhere it is only adds to the look of coolness, but to the becomingness of most summer fabrics. To combine all the summer colors need judgment if not artistic perception. You can put green with blue if you get the right tones. You can also put all the gray blues with the new crimsons and coral pinks, and to emphasize the effect you may add orange and black. Put it on in small quantities.

Light gray, Alice blue, and yellow are also put together. Few black gowns are worn, but when they are chosen in thin fabrics, golden yellow and coral pink are put with them. When blue is the foundation, dull pink is used, also shades of gray blue and bright orange. These same combinations hold good with hats as well as with frocks. All of which shows that the old rule of the third color being as dangerous as the third rail is not observed. The dress does not imply that it does not hold good. Many a woman's costume meets death on that third color.

It is rather interesting to have cascade draperies with these vivid combinations of colors. It is probable that one may call the mandarin sleeve and the kimono jacket quite as artistic as the tunic and the flit in the hair. The Orient has its classics as well as Athens.

We have taken up the glory that was Greece and the beauty that was Japan and Americanized it to an amazing degree. This summer we make a potpourri of everything that was and is. This gives every woman a wide chance to get what is becoming to her.

There are few things outside of the hoop skirt that she can't wear this year. Still, it will be in fashion. The chignon and waterfall are already here. We have yet to see whether the Grecian bend comes back with the Grecian tunic.

This tunic, by the way, has given rise to all kinds of skirt drapery, and has been a great help to those who didn't know what to do with a skirt that wasn't plaited. Every one had got so used to the plaited skirt that when it was snuffed out like a candle they looked everywhere for light.

This tunic gave an idea. It was at once imitated in a very wide fold to trim the skirt round the knees. It is cut into bands about three inches wide, cut into bands about three inches wide, cut these into strips a little more than one-fourth of an inch wide, and place them, cut side down, in rows about two inches apart on a baking tin. If placed close together they will not have sufficient room to spread out as they should. Bake in a quick oven. Just before they are done sift powdered sugar over them, and cook until the sugar has melted. When cold, spread with different jellies and preserves, and place two pieces together, to imitate bread and butter.

In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

The statement of the directors of the home for aged and infirm women shows that while they have been successful in obtaining a large part of the funds necessary for the erection of the building, and yet remain to be done. No institution appeals more to the sympathy of all women than the Old Ladies' home. To working women, especially, the realization of what it means to be past the age when one is able to work and yet to have no other means of support must often come. That there are, in every community, women who during their lives have spent their strength in the service of others, and yet who in their old age find that none would to them by ties of blood or affection are left to care for them, is one of the saddest of the many sad things in the world. The Christian charity, which by providing a home where such worthy women can be properly cared for and made as happy as their infirmities will allow, is worthy of every man's and every woman's support. A glance at the subscription list will show that there are many women in the city who realize this. There are, no doubt, very many more whose attention only wants to be directed to the need for help in order to obtain their assistance. While the rich are appealed to, there are many who can spare only small sums whose subscriptions in the aggregate would assist very materially in this work. It would be a great thing if, when in the old ladies' home, they could find their new home. It should be free of debt. The efforts of the ladies who have for many years been so active in this work deserve the support and co-operation of all men and women who reverence old age and who pity misfortune.

The letter of the Rev. J. Stanley Ard in yesterday morning's *Colonist* shows that already there is a need for playgrounds for the children of the city. It certainly would be much cheaper for the city to set aside space for the children to play in than to support reformatories and other places of punishment for those who have fallen into evil ways. Recreation is one of the necessities of childhood and youth. If boys and girls have plenty of innocent fun they are far less likely to seek to engage in amusements which are of doubtful or degrading character.

In a city it is impossible that room for out of door sports can be found for many private residences. Tennis courts, croquet grounds, hockey fields, must all be spacious and there is really no reason except want of opportunity why the daughters of the mechanic and the laborer should not spend their spare time in such games as well as those of professional men and other people of means. For boys the necessity is still greater. Many of the girls may, and often must, find relaxation from study in assisting their mothers in their household tasks. For most of the boys, however, they have to do after school hours. They have time for that active exercise so necessary for their physical well-being. The empty lots have hitherto been utilized by them. These are now disappearing and it is right that their place should be supplied by spaces devoted to the purpose of children's sports where every boy who behaves himself may go wherever he chooses and take part in any game that he wishes. There are, it is to be hoped, but few localities where it is so crowded that it is necessary to seek the little open spaces to play. No public place can be so good for them as their own yard and no supervision as suitable as that of their mothers or older sisters or brothers. Already we have beautiful parks to which they can go for recreation, but most mothers will shrink from allowing them to leave home for purposes of play.

For the older children, both boys and girls, there is no doubt but that Mr. Ard voices a real need. He takes great interest in the young people of the city and has ample opportunity for observation. British Columbians will be much pleased with the action of the government in contributing to the fund for establishing and adorning a national park on the plains of Abraham. There is no province in Canada more generous or more loyal than British Columbia and in this matter the government has acted as a true representative of its people.

The Woman's Home Companion tells of an experiment which was tried in an Indiana city which is of interest to the women of Victoria. A properly prepared plate was placed beside the candy which was being sold on the street corner. After the exposure to this plate was subjected to a microscopic examination. It was found to contain a great number of organisms dangerous to human life. This experiment led to a campaign against exposing articles intended for human food to the dust of the city.

The lesson is one which should be taken to heart by the health authorities of all cities and perhaps few are in so much need of its teaching as Victoria. We all know the saying about the kind of house in which it is safe to eat an apple or an egg. The city where the dust, whatever precautions are taken, must always be a factor of street life to be reckoned with, strings of bananas, bushels of oranges and perhaps even boxes of apples may be left unguarded without the serious risk to those who will afterwards partake of them. But it is hard to think of the sweets, whether in the shape of fruits or candy, which have been exposed to the wind and dust for days, without an involuntary shudder. How many varieties of microbes, not only the children, but the grown up people in Victoria partake of along with much of their food it would be difficult to say. No one will deny that reform is needed in this direction. This is a major question which the opinions of housekeepers will have great influence with the vendors of eatables of all kinds. If they buy no food which has been exposed to the dust those who sell will be prompt in finding means to protect while displaying their dainties.

Many grown up people do not understand how hard it is for a little one to walk along with an older person who is holding its hand. While a child can toddle along quite quickly alone, it becomes impatient and cross when forced to adapt its pace to that of a grown-up. Of course, in a crowded street it must put up with the discomfort for the sake of safety, but in quieter places it is much better to let a child walk alone. The practice which malds and even some

mothers have of lifting a child suddenly by one arm is a very dangerous one. Even the joints of children are not proof against injury from the impatient person who, instead of taking the little rebel up bodily when he hesitates or refuses to mount on a seat in the street car or enter a house, catches him by the arm and pulls him up. Many a woman who would bitterly resent the charge of cruelty is yet guilty of inflicting needless pain in this way.

WOMAN'S WORK

The regular meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island will take place on Monday next, June 8, at 2.30 p. m., at the city hall.

The executive and all delegates are very especially invited to attend, as the final arrangements and agenda for the provincial conference, to be held in Victoria on Friday, June 19, will be agreed upon, and other business of importance will be transacted.

Stifling Childhood Imagination.

The newspapers report that a good woman in Massachusetts, desirous of advancing the interests of the race, proposes to undertake a campaign for the abolition of "Mother Goose." "Alice in Wonderland," and other stories of a similar kind. She declares that these stories are lies, and ought not to be tolerated. The same periodically which rules in all things brings around and into the world some literal-minded person who is apparently utterly unable to understand how children are made, what the needs of the human soul are, and the difference between falsehood and fiction. This good woman, with the best heart in the world, proposes to children the windows through which children look out on the imaginary world. It would be as rational to abolish play because it is not work as to abolish fiction because it is not fact. If there ever was a time in the history of this country when the creative faculty needed culture, it is surely today. It would be the greatest blessing if a group of creative men and women would appear at this time, dealing not with facts as they appear to the literal-minded, but as they stand in the order revealed by the imagination. When Mr. Gradgrind appears, from time to time, the worst of his is not that he is deadly uninteresting, but that he makes men unhappy by closing the windows and shutting out the light and the worst thing about Cocktown is that there is no place for children in it. Everybody is dealing with facts from morning until night, the air is black over the town, there are no stars with those wonderful stories which make them dear to the young imagination, there are no adventures of the spirit, there is no dealing with hard toil and hard hands directed by hard brains. "Mother Goose" stands for a great faculty, a great service, and a great need. She is a symbol of the life of the imagination. Any attempt to abolish her is as futile as the historic effort of the good lady of the strong will and the tireless broom, who proposed to keep out the Atlantic.—The New York Outlook.

Moslem Women of Orenburg.
The very extraordinary document which has been issued by the Moslem women of Orenburg, addressed to the Moslem deputies in the Duma, shows that the spirit of change is moving even among the Mohammedan races. The women have drawn up a protest quite on suffragette lines, and say that although their religion made them free, they are oppressed by their ignorant despots of husbands. It is generally supposed that Moslem women are naturally slaves of their husbands, rights whatever. This is a mistake, as these good ladies of Orenburg point out for the husband gives them many rights. In his little book on Islam, Amer Ali Syed states that women, to whom most of the older systems assign a very inferior position, obtained in Islam the place God meant them to occupy in the economy of creation. The right of possessing property, of dealing with what was their own, of exercising all the privileges and powers which belonged to them as sentinels were accorded to them equally with the other sex. Marriage made no difference in their status or capacity, and a Mussulman wife was as competent to hold property and make dispositions as a single woman. Nor were they denied a share in the inheritance of their parents' kindred, or the benefit of their male relations. The subject of women in Mohammedan countries has arisen from the fact that they have not been allowed to study religion. The west will have to recast its notions of the women of the east if this is the attitude they take up.—London Globe.

The Royal Visit to Canada.
The visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada will be followed with the keenest possible interest by all in England and the Empire. The Pageant and the other tercentenary celebrations at Quebec are to be carried out on a magnificent scale. Comparatively few persons will be able to see even a portion of these; but both they and the far greater number not so privileged will welcome the pictorial record which to appear in our *Illustrated Canadian* (weekly). The special artists and photographers of the Graphic will furnish a complete pictorial record of the celebrations, and there can be no doubt that the illustrations in our contemporary will form a valuable historical record of noteworthy event in British history.

Transparent.
A fine robust soldier, an Irishman, after serving Uncle Sam for some time, became greatly reduced in weight, owing to exposure and scanty rations, until he was so weak he could hardly stand. Consequently he got leave of absence to go home and recuperate. He arrived at his home, and as he stepped out of the train, one of his old friends rushed up to him and said: "Well, well, Pat, I am glad to see you're back from the front."

"Sure, I know I was getting thin, but I never thought you could see that much," said Pat.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Sardine Eggs.
This is a cold savory. Boil four eggs hard, divide them lengthways and take out the yolks. Pound these with an equal number of skipper sardines (these are boneless), a little pepper and half an ounce of butter. Then add six or anchovy sauce may be added. Now add anchovy minced parsley to give the mixture a green tint, fill the half whites of egg with this, and place them on a bed of fresh watercress. This makes a very pretty dish.

Strawberry Short Cake.
Did you ever eat a piece of real strawberry short cake? Don't think so because you have tasted the kind made of the sweet cake, a few strawberries and some stiff whipped cream on top. This is the rankest imitation. Strawberry short cake and beaten biscuit are southern products, and if you can't make them like the colored cooks do don't call your dishes by these names. The real short cake is inches high, made from two or three short cakes of flour, water, lard and salt, baked on a griddle, opened while hot and thoroughly soaked with melted butter. After the butter goes a filling of crushed strawberries in their own juice. Between each short cake is the same. It is served steaming hot, and over each thick slice is poured thick cream from one pitcher and strawberry juice from another.

Banana Dessert.
For a banana dessert boil a quart of milk in a double boiler. Mix four tablespoonsful of cornstarch with two large tablespoonsful of sugar. Thin it with a little cold milk, then stir it gradually into the remainder of the milk, taking care that it does not form lumps. Cook for ten minutes; break two eggs and beat the whites and yolks separately. Add the yolks to the pudding and cook a few minutes longer. Then remove from the fire and add six bananas that have been cut into thin slices and sprinkled with sugar and a little lemon extract. Have ready a pretty mould, and just before pouring the pudding into it fold through it the whipped whites of the eggs. Serve cold on a low dessert platter with whipped cream.

Liver Boulettes.
Wash one pound of either calf's or lamb's liver, place in a saucepan with a half teaspoonful of salt and boiling water to cover, and simmer for three-quarters of an hour. If in slices 20 minutes will be sufficient. Cool and put through a food chopper. Scald a half pint of milk in a double boiler; rub together to a paste one tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonsful of flour, add to the milk and stir gently until dissolved and the milk mixed to a thick sauce. By hand and cook for 10 minutes, then add salt and pepper to season lightly. One teaspoonful of onion juice, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, and the chopped meat; stir well and set away until cold. Shape into small balls, dip each in egg, roll in fine dry crumbs, and fry golden brown in deep, scorching hot fat.

Egg Pie.
Take six eggs, some cooked potatoes, a little butter, half a cup of milk, one onion, a little white sauce. Boil the eggs very hard. Fry the onion in slices and drain it. Cut the eggs in slices. Mash the potatoes with the milk. Grease a pie dish and put in a layer of potatoes. A little of the fried onion and add some of the sliced egg and a little white sauce. Repeat the layers until the dish is full. Scatter browned bread crumbs over the top. Bake in a hot oven until thoroughly heated. Serve at once in the same dish. You will find these cheap and nutritious. I shall be delighted to give you any further recipes if you will write to me for them.

Summer Care of Hands.
Often it is the things that we do not do, rather than those we do, which make or mar a pretty hand. So is particularly true of the girl who lives a sheltered life all winter and goes to a summer resort for the warm months. The city girl thinks it smart to drive a team of farm horses without gloves, and when her hands are blistered she runs to the local druggist for a patented cure. It would be much easier to don an old pair of large gloves and protect the hands, rather than experiment with unknown lotions.

One of the most baneful practices among young girls is the indiscriminate use of highly scented soaps. In nine cases out of ten these eat up the natural oil of the skin and leave it rough. Use only warm water, and soft soap. If the water is hard, add a few drops of benzoin to it. If the hands are stained, use lemon juice. Do not, as I saw a young girl do not long since, take a bottle of peroxide of hydrogen from the shelf and literally pour it over the tips of her fingers to remove berry stains. Within the next two or three days most of her finger nails broke off.

If soap does not agree with your hands, try using the following almond meal in its place. It will tend to keep the skin soft and white: Blister almond meal, six ounces; wheat flour, four ounces; white castile soap (powdered), one ounce; borax (powdered), one ounce; oil of bergamot, two drams; extract of musk, one dram; oil of bitter almonds, ten drops.

Mix all the powders thoroughly and sift them before adding the perfumes. Stir them in and sift a second time. Keep in close-shut jars. It is convenient to keep a small quantity on the wash stand in a jar with a perforated top so that the powder can be shaken out upon the hand or cloth when used. Certain physical conditions cause abnormal perspiration in the hands, making them moist, thereby ruining gloves of any sort. The following lotion is efficacious for arresting this condition. It can also be used on the face in warm weather to absorb excessive greasiness: Rosewater, six ounces; elder-flower water, two ounces; simple tincture of benzoin, one-half ounce; tannic acid, ten grains. This lotion should be well rubbed into the skin, and if gloves are to be put on immediately, it is well to powder the hands with talcum.

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unexpected places and to some skins its contact means weeks of suffering. If treatment is given immediately the inflammation can often be allayed. As soon as you reach home bathe the affected parts in a solution of one quart of lime water in which has been dissolved a teaspoon of soda. If the pain is intense, add a few drops of boric acid. If you are far from a drug store and cannot get these remedies, bathing with strong buttermilk is sometimes efficacious, and good results have been obtained from rubbing fresh and thick cream into the skin. But all of these remedies should not be applied at once.

The girl who has abused her hands by digging in the garden, or by helping with the house-cleaning, and has neglected that much-needed protection of an old pair of gloves while at work will need a paste which will work a hurried cure. This paste is invaluable to the girl in business who has just two weeks' vacation and whose hands have become roughened from climbing, driving, picking wild flowers. It will tend to whiten and soften the hands with the least possible delay. At night literally spread the hands with a thick coating of this cream, then draw on a pair of old gloves several sizes too large, and in the morning wash in warm water and pure white soap.

Myrrh, one ounce; honey, four ounces; yellow wax, two ounces; rosewater, six ounces. Melt the wax in a double boiler over a slow fire, but do not let it boil, just melt; now add the myrrh, which must be in powdered form. Beat these two ingredients together thoroughly, then stir in the honey and the rosewater. Then, drop by drop, add enough glycerine to make a "spreadable paste," heating the mixture constantly.

Tanning, sunburn and freckles are much easier to prevent than to cure. If the skin of your hands is sensitive, rub it with cold cream before you start outdoors, or wear a thin silk glove. There is no heat in silk gloves, and if worn sufficiently large, they leave the hand as free as if it were bare. The simple home remedies for tanning and sunburn are as good as the patented articles, put up under fancy names and sold for fancier prices. Washing the hands in fresh buttermilk is good.—Chicago News.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Helps Insomnia.
Sleeplessness is caused by a superfluous amount of blood in the brain, and the best remedy is the which will draw the blood away from the brain

and into its proper channels. In almost every case of sleeplessness the person suffering will be found to have cold feet. Friction applied to the surface of the body will have the desired effect.

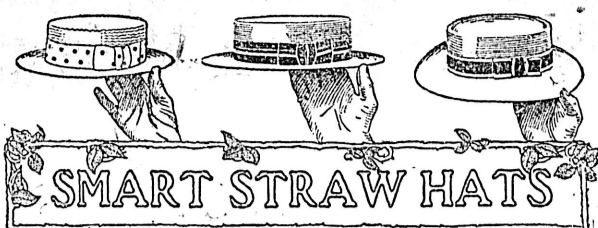
Rub the entire surface of the body with a dash brush or a coarse Turkish towel. Rub vigorously but not roughly until the body tingles pleasantly and until warmth arising from the circulation of the blood in its proper channels is felt.

If on awakening in the night the patient finds it impossible to go to sleep again let the entire body be rubbed again. Out of door exercise during the day is the best cure for sleeplessness.

Before mending stockings with ordinary darning yarn, it is a good plan to hold the card or skeins over the spout of a kettle of boiling water. By this means the steam effectually shrinks the wool, and the mended stocking is sent to the wash no fear need be entertained of the mended portion shrinking away from or tearing the surrounding part.

A household economies authority says: "In caring for linoleum do not use soapuds as for scrubbing a floor. It stands to reason that soap is going to injure the varnish and finish. On a farm where there is plenty of milk, a cloth wrung out of skim milk is the best means of taking up the dust and brightening the linoleum. Where milk is scarce, or needed for food, use lukewarm water, to which has been added half a cupful of kerosene oil and some good furniture polish. Wring the cloth rather dry from this, and go over the linoleum after sweeping, and it will be quite new and bright, and the finish unharmed."

In every well managed English household the house linen does not go to the laundry until it is all carefully looked over and every small hole and thin place neatly darned. It pays to buy good linen, and to care for it regularly, as the use of tablecloths thirty years old in excellent condition would seem to prove. When a new cloth is bought, the threads drawn to even the ends for hemming, are preserved and used for mending. No purchased linen serves half so well as those regularly washed and mended. If table napkins are soaked and boiled several times before they are cut apart it will be easier to hem them into perfect squares, as they usually shrink in length. As much as an inch and a half is sometimes taken up by two or three visits to the laundry. It is much easier to find a serviceable pretty shape if they are exactly square.



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NO VICTORIA LAUNCH FOR DISTANCE RACE

Members of Local Club Will Not Enter Seattle-Vancouver Contest

No Victoria launch will be entered in the long distance race from Seattle to Vancouver, which takes place on the 4th of July. It was anticipated that either J. A. Hinton or W. S. Chambers, both of whom are prominent members of the local association, would enter boats. After considering the matter, however, they have come to the conclusion to remain out of the contemplated contest.

Referring to the race yesterday Mr. Hinton said that, though he would have liked to have taken part, he thought that it would be inadvisable,

not because there were not launches available that would be able to make a creditable showing, but on account of excessive traveling it would necessitate in order to reach the starting line and, afterwards, to return to Victoria. He pointed out that for a Victoria craft to cover the course indicated it would have to go to Seattle. From there it would have to race to the Terminal city and from the latter port the return trip would be necessary. All this would mean much preparation; it would require that the craft entered would have to have some kind of sleeping accommodation, but in doing so it would be seriously handicapped and then there was the inconvenience and the time that would be exhausted in preparing. Everything considered he had, personally, concluded that he would remain out of the running on this occasion.

Mr. Chambers, who, also was referred to as a possible candidate, was approached last night. He said that he would not enter his boat. His reasons for so deciding were much the same as those outlined by Mr. Hinton. While the local enthusiasts will not

participate in the competition their interest in the sport has by no means declined. It is understood that they are arranging for a series of attractions for the summer months and that the programme will be considered at a meeting of the club which will be held on Monday night at Pioneer hall. A full attendance is desired.

REFUSES MEDAL

Canadian Golf Champion Will Not Accept Unearned Olympic Trophy

Montreal, June 5.—A special London cable says: George Lyon, the Canadian golfer, has decided to refuse the Olympic golf championship gold medal because he does not wish to take anything he has not actually played for. Mr. Lyon regrets that he devoted so much time and left his business to no purpose. He returns to Canada on the Empress of Ireland on June 12.

FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR RACE MEETING

Calgary Horses Reached Victoria in Good Condition—Crowds Expected

The latest information that has been received by the Victoria Racing association is to the effect that fifteen horses will arrive from Seattle tomorrow afternoon on the Princess Victoria and shipments will also be made on both the Victoria and Chippewa on Monday. As yet, it is not exactly known how many will be sent on Monday but it is safe to expect as many as will arrive tomorrow. Word was also brought from Vancouver yesterday that a bunch of harness horses will be down and it is very likely that they will arrive this evening or tomorrow morning. Included among the latter will be J. W. Hollingshead, of Ladners Landing, with B. C. King.

Hollingshead is the oldest driver on the Canadian turf and he is a general favorite with Victoria horse lovers. He intends to enter his grand old horse in the 2.25 class and it would not be surprising if he went to the post a favorite.

The minds of the stewards of the association were considerably relieved yesterday by the arrival of the string of horses owned by J. Coffey. This includes seven very fine animals which were shipped from Calgary. He was expected on Wednesday but he was held up on the line. Included in his lot are Redball, Nappa, Eldorado, Lucrece, Elota, Emmen and Dredgen. Like the other owners Mr. Coffey is after the Victoria Derby purse and he has a very promising entry. Despite the fact that his horses have been in the car since Sunday last they have suffered very little if any and their owner is confident that he will land some of the purses. This is Mr. Coffey's first visit to Victoria but after his arrival he was not long in finding his way to the beach near the Willows and during the morning he had every one of his string in salt water.

According to the advices that have been received it is practically certain that the harness events will be well filled. H. Groett, who arrived from Vancouver on Thursday evening, states that it is almost certain that there will be at least five competitors in every harness race. This will ensure a good field. In order to ensure the safe arrival of the horses from Seattle it is very likely that one of the stewards will leave for the Sound metropolis this evening and arrange for the transportation of the races.

A private communication received from a gentleman in Seattle states that a big crowd will be over for the races. In view of this the officers have approached the C.P.R. in an endeavor to have the Princess Victoria leave this city about an hour later every evening during the contests, thus allowing the visitors to make the trip and see the races all in one day. This will prove a boon to Seattle lovers of the ponies and it is safe to say that the attendance each day will be considerably augmented by outsiders. In addition to this the rival steamboat companies are using the races as a means of attracting the at-

tention of the Americans and it is expected that their efforts will be rewarded by large crowds every day. Everything is practically in readiness for the opening day and, given good weather, there is no reason why there should not be a good turn out.

JUNIOR BASEBALL SCHEDULE DRAFTED

At Meeting of Club Representatives Held Last Evening—Officers Elected

Five teams entered an amateur junior baseball league organized at a meeting held last evening. They are: Oak Bay, Beacon Hill, Rendell's, North Ward and the Pandoras. There was a full attendance of representatives and before proceeding with the business for which the gathering had been called, namely, the drafting of a series it was decided to place the organization on a sound footing by the election of officers. Those selected follow: President, F. B. Rendell; vice-president, C. Kinlock; secretary-treasurer, F. B. Rendell; executive, F. W. Lang (Beacon Hill), P. McDonald (Rendell's), H. Cousins (North Ward), T. Townsley (Pandoras), W. Graylin (Oak Bay).

The appended schedule then was drafted:

June 9—Rendell's-Beacon Hill.
June 10—Pandora-Oak Bay.
June 12—Oak Bay-Rendell's.
June 13—North Ward-Pandoras.
June 17—Beacon Hill-Pandoras.
June 18—Rendell's-North Ward.
June 19—Beacon Hill-Oak Bay.
June 22—Pandora-Hill-North Ward.
June 24—Beacon Hill-North Ward.
June 25—North Ward-Oak Bay.
June 26—Rendell's-Beacon Hill.
June 29—Pandora-Oak Bay.
June 30—Oak Bay-Rendell's.
July 2—North Ward-Pandora.
July 6—Pandoras-Beacon Hill.
July 8—Rendell's-North Ward.
July 10—Beacon Hill-Oak Bay.
July 13—Pandoras-Rendell's.
July 15—Beacon Hill-North Ward.
July 17—North Ward-Oak Bay.

CRUISE TODAY

Victoria Yachtsmen Will Sail to Albert Head This Afternoon

At about 2 o'clock this afternoon members of the Victoria Yacht club will board their craft for a cruise to Albert Head, the first of the season; in fact, the first held for considerably over a year. The indications are that all the yachts owned in Victoria will participate. The members and their friends will embark at the picnic grounds north of Albert Head, where they will enjoy a programme of sports that has been arranged for the occasion. They expect to return early in the evening.

Left for Tacoma.

The Victoria Cricket club team left for Tacoma last evening to meet the eleven representing the latter city. The match will start at 10 o'clock this morning and continue throughout the day. Practically the same players left for the Sound as met the Americans on their recent visit to Victoria. It is expected that much the same eleven as was here in behalf of the Seattle club last week will be placed against Victoria.

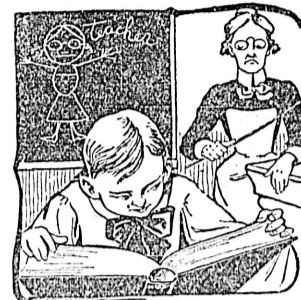
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Exceeding the speed limit has caused not a few local auto enthusiasts to "pony up" \$15.00 upwards, and a much heavier fine to be imposed upon "return dates."

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It is expected that the finals in the Bostock cup competition will take place today. C. J. Prior having defeated G. R. Talbot, he will have to try conclusions with Harvey Coombe, the present champion. The winner will be matched with the victor of the Cookson-Birch game. All these contests are being looked forward to with keen interest by members of the Victoria club.

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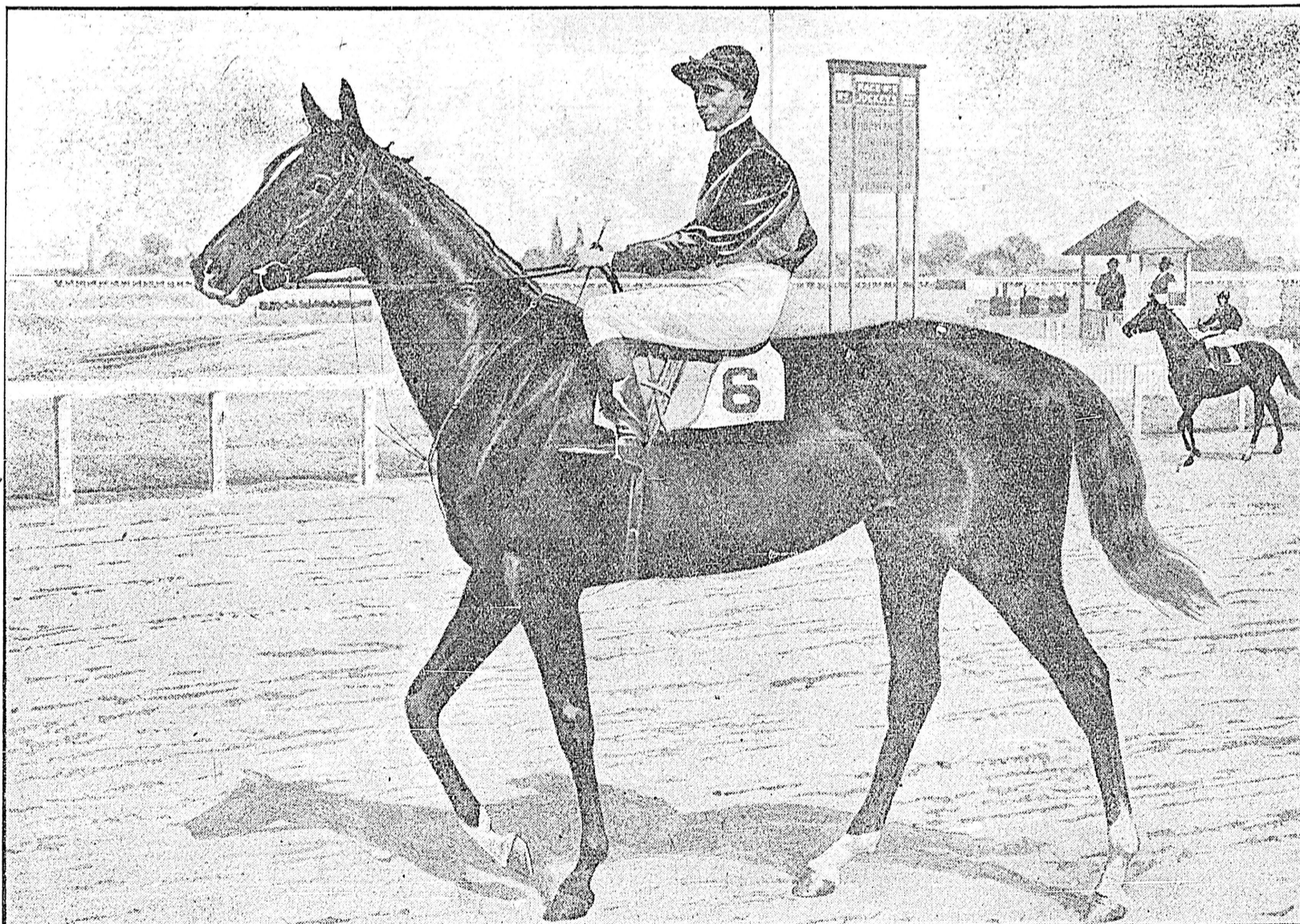
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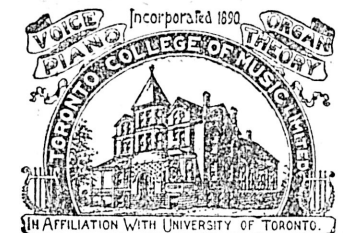
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"Yes, sir," assented the little girl; "father says this is a good year for apples."

"I am glad to hear that," said the visitor. "Are all your trees as full of apples as this one?"

"No, sir," explained the girl, "only the apple trees."

Godowsky, the great pianist, who has been making a sensation by his playing in London, recently, is a Pole, but he has lived many years in America, where he was director of the Chicago Conservatory.

He is very proud of a charming little daughter, of whom this delightful story is told. Once she was asked by her mother: "Do you pack away your toys so carefully?"

"I am going to save them for my children," answered the little girl.

"But suppose you should never have any children?" continued Mrs. Godowsky.

"Oh, then I'll give them to my grandchildren," was the unexpected reply.

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"But that umbrella looks so awfully cheap and common," said the customer.

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Mainland News

EXPENSES OF RIOT REACH LARGE TOTAL

Cost at Least \$50,000 in All—Commissioner's Closing Remarks

Vancouver, June 5.—"I think the people will be glad that we have reached the last phase of the riot, and hope some good will come of it, that at least it will help us to understand each other better."

Commissioner King late today thus closed the two weeks Chinese claims inquiry, his third investigation within nine months, all growing out of the riot of September. The commissioner spoke of the valuable assistance rendered by Mr. McEvoy, counsel for the Chinese, as also the presence at the enquiry of Mr. Ling, representing the Chinese embassy in London, Vancouver, and Mr. Moy, of Portland, with whom he had many private conferences.

"It is impossible in an inquiry like this," concluded the commissioner, "to avoid asking questions some of which might seem to be in the neighborhood of the private affairs of the business of the claimants, but I feel that all realize these have not been prompted by any spirit of discovery. Perhaps the highest compliment that can be paid to the Chinese is to say that after careful examination of their business methods and their social conditions they have on the whole increased my appreciation of their character."

The first inquiry growing out of the riot was that into the claims of the Japanese, who were awarded nearly \$8,000. The second was that in the following month, November, into the cause of the Oriental influx. Had the Chinese government had a resident consul in the Dominion the claims of the Chinese could have been investigated at a much earlier date. Rumor has it that Ouyang King will be the first Chinese consul in Canada, and that he will be stationed at Vancouver.

The claims of the Chinese total nearly \$25,000. The amount they will be awarded will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000. That will make the cost of the riot by injury to business and property of Orientals \$33,000. The damage to property owned by white citizens has never been estimated. No claim having ever been made against the city for compensation. Making a fair estimate for this and including the amount paid out by the Orientals for firearms which Commissioner King disallowed both in the claims of the Japanese and Chinese, together with the cost of the three investigations and printing of official reports, the five hour riot probably cost \$50,000.

KOOTENAY MINES

Sampling of the Queen Victoria Mine Near Nelson By Capitalists—Activity in the Slokan

Nelson, B. C., June 5.—An important development is taking place with regard to the Queen Victoria mine, situated on Kootenay river, about 9 miles west of Nelson. This is a property with one of the largest showings in the country of low grade copper ore. During the past month eastern and English capitalists have been making a very careful sampling of the mine and today there were shipped to the Northport smelter 100 tons of ore. On the result of this property will depend the future of this property. There is sufficient ore, if it is of pay grade, to justify the erection of reduction works at the foot of the hill close by the railway. Thus, by reducing its own ore in a similar manner to that of the Boundary mines there is a chance of a steady profit if worked on a sufficiently large scale. From Silverton comes the report that the Standard is shipping the Vancouver and Hewitt are increasing their forces, and of the resumption of work. This last is a property owned by Spokane people and now placed under the management of Bruce Waite. It is a significant sign of the times that the Alpha, which was one of the first shippers from the Slokan district 20 years ago, has been closed for thirteen years. There is no doubt that the continuation of the lead bounty is stimulating production among the lead mines of the Slokan.

HINDU FARM SCHEME

Purchase of Property at Chilliwack for Cultivation is Planned to Help Out Idle Men

Vancouver, June 5.—The Hindu leaders of Vancouver are arranging to develop a community plan that will remove "from our midst" the Indian brothers who beg from house to house and who have no prospect of getting work.

The plan, already partly developed, is that Hindus shall purchase property at Chilliwack and there start farming on a scale large enough to provide food and entertainment in body and mind for the surplus of the millions of the coral strand that have found refuge in Vancouver.

FOREST PROTECTION

Precautions Against Fire Will This Year Be on Better Basis—Campers to Be Looked After

Vancouver, June 5.—The forests of the coast region of British Columbia will be protected from fire this summer in a more comprehensive manner than ever before, as more wardens are being employed, and their jurisdiction is far more extended than in the past. W. C. Gladwin, chief fire warden, has opened his headquarters office in Vancouver, and this week the appointments of all the deputy wardens have been made and already some of the men have proceeded to their posts. The others will be at work next week.

Owing to the fact that some three or four of the most destructive forest fires experienced last season were the result of neglect and carelessness of campers, extra precautions will this season be taken in connection with the supervision of camping parties. Instructions have been issued to particularly watch campers and any party responsible for the starting of a bush fire will be rigorously prosecuted.

MINING PROGRESS

The following appointments of deputy fire wardens have been made in the districts mentioned: J. S. McKinney, from Point Grey to Port Moody; W. H. Mackie, from Point Atkinson to Port Moody; George McCauley, south side of the Fraser river from Point Atkinson to Hope mountains; John Wren, north side of Fraser from Port Moody to Yale; Allan McLean, Point Atkinson to Welcome Pass; John Dralney, Jervis Inlet north to and including Texada Island; R. M. Pallat and F. D. Markland, from Lund to Jervis Inlet, and the head of Vancouver Island; Warden Jennings, Skeena and Prince Rupert districts.

New Pastor Arrives

Vancouver, June 5.—Rev. A. W. Stapleford, the new pastor of the Sixty Avenue Methodist church, arrived this afternoon from the upper country. He was met at the depot by a delegation from his church. He will preach his opening sermons at the church on Sunday.

Death of H. H. Williams

New Westminster, June 5.—H. H. Williams, aged about 60, dropped dead this morning of heart failure. He is an old-timer and has lived here for many years. Nearly all that time he was in the employ of the Royal City Mills, where he was working when he died this morning. He leaves several children and a wife, Mrs. Williams, of Victoria, and George Williams, of Vancouver, formerly a well known lacrosse player.

TRAVELERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Proceedings of Grand Council at Vancouver—Next Year at Seattle

Vancouver, June 5.—The Commercial Travelers this evening elected the following officers: Grand Councillor, R. O. McCintock, Spokane. Past Grand Councillor, O. C. Thornton, Portland.

Grand Treasurer, T. W. Miles, Seattle. Grand Secretary, G. H. Cook, Tacoma.

Treasurer, C. W. Hodson, Portland. Conductor, T. R. Carlisle, Tacoma. Page, H. L. Somers, Spokane.

Sentinel, R. L. Phoebe, Vancouver. Executive for two years, Chester A. Whitmore, Portland; A. A. Wisnolek, Seattle. For one year, Dan McKeller, Seattle. W. W. Gordon, Portland.

Representatives to supreme council at Columbus, Ohio, C. W. Hodson, G. H. Cook and T. H. Smith, the latter of Spokane.

The Grand council will meet next year in Seattle. Special greetings were sent to Calgary, where the Grand Council of the northwest meets next month.

The city was en fête in honor of the visiting commercial travellers. They are accompanied by scores of ladies. The Grand Council went into executive session at 10 o'clock in the Sons of England hall and will conclude its deliberations tomorrow. There was a smoker in Dominion hall, Pender street.

A grand auto parade through the business section and concluding with a tour of Stanley park is scheduled for tomorrow morning. The festivities conclude with a banquet in Dominion hall tomorrow night at six o'clock for 450 guests.

LEFT CHAIN GANG

George Clark Makes Escape at Vancouver in Mysterious Manner—Leg Iron No Obstacle

Vancouver, June 5.—A notorious character named George Clark escaped from the chain-gang between 10 and 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning and has not been seen since. The chain-gang was at work in Mount Pleasant, and Clark, who was wearing leg-irons suddenly disappeared. A search was at once instituted, and it was evident that he had been assisted to escape for his prison suit of clothes and the leg-irons were found behind a tree stump. Friends must have supplied him with civilian clothes and an implement to remove the leg-irons. He is thought to have made for Washington state, as he originally came from there.

Clark was arrested by Detective Jackson and McLeod on April 17th, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment the next day. The charge against him was living upon the avails of prostitution. He had been living with a woman named John in Westminister street, and had no visible means of support. As he was a thoroughly bad character he had to wear a leg-iron while working with the chain-gang, but in spite of that he made his escape.

Lights for Tipperary

New Westminster, June 5.—The electric light department is erecting a huge lighting pole in Tipperary on Sixth street and this popular pleasure ground will now be lighted at night by three large arc lamps.

Dr. Torrington Coming

New Westminster, June 5.—A large number of pupils of the Columbia college are preparing for the examinations of the Toronto College of Music, which is affiliated with Toronto university, and the exams will be held at Columbia college on Saturday next. Dr. Torrington, musical director of Toronto college, will be in this city on Thursday, June 11, and will conduct piano and vocal examinations at Columbia college.

Flying Rollers

New Westminster, June 5.—A number of disciples of a sect called Flying Rollers are in the city holding street-corner meetings and calling upon all to embrace their faith if they wish to be redeemed. They have long flowing hair and beards, believing that the hair should never be cut nor the beard trimmed. The colony from which they come is located at Benton Harbor, Wash., and the party is starting on a continental tour of pilgrimage and will visit Vancouver next.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S

Encouraging Report Brought By Mr. Ikeda, Japanese Manager

Vancouver, June 5.—Very encouraging reports about mining development in the Queen Charlotte islands were brought down by Mr. Ikeda, manager of a Japanese mining company which is developing a promising copper-gold group of claims at Ikeda bay near Jedway, Moresby island. Mr. Ikeda is here to buy supplies and machinery.

Hitherto the ore shipments made to the Ladysmith smelter have been restricted to the ore extracted in the ordinary course of development," said Mr. Ikeda in an interview. "We hope soon to be mining on a more extensive scale next month, when the installation of a four-drill compressor will have been completed. Then we expect to be in shape to maintain shipments of 2,000 tons of ore monthly. At present we are sending about two hundred tons of ore monthly to the Ladysmith reduction works. This ore is hand-sorted and the average values based on the eleven cargoes sent down will run 12 per cent. copper, \$5 in gold and sixty ounces of silver per ton, or easily \$60 per ton. Next month we will ship our dump of second grade ore amounting to about 1,000 tons. This will run about 8 per cent. copper with good gold and silver values."

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Mr. Ikeda spoke of the Swede group controlled by Mr. Johann Wulfssohn, of this city, as a remarkable proposition, destined to become one of the famous large low-grade ore bodies of the world and possessing the magnitude of the Granby mines with the advantage of running much higher in copper. He also reported that other properties are being developed with great success and that Jedway is fast becoming a busy mining centre.

DEADLY WEAPON

Chinese Charged With Carrying Burglars' Tools Pulled Cigarette on Constable When Arrested

Vancouver, June 5.—"And what did he do when you spoke to him?" asked Prosecutor Kennedy of Constable Shirley in the police court this morning.

"Put his hand in his pocket and pulled out a cigarette," court, prosecuting and defending counsel all leaned forward breathlessly.

"And pulled out a cigarette," finished the constable quietly.

"Oh a cigarette!" exclaimed Mr. Kennedy disapprovingly.

Chong, a Chinaman, originally arrested on Hastings street as a vagrant was being charged with being in possession of burglars' tools. Inspector Mulhern gave expert evidence regarding the keys and a putty knife found on Chong when he was searched at the station. Every key in the bunch, and there were about twenty, had been filed. Chong was committed for trial.

FERNIE ASSIZES

Jury Disagrees in Walker Case—Trial of Patrick Mullen on Murder Charge Now Proceeding

Fernie, June 5.—The jury disagreed in the case of Rex vs. Walker for attempted criminal assault at Michel.

The trial of Patrick Mullen, of Michel for the murder of Angelo Orlandi, last September, is now proceeding. An extra panel of thirty-seven jurors was called before twelve satisfactory "good men and true" were selected. Eckstein and Fisher, of this city, are counsel for the defence.

Brakeman Injured

Fernie, June 5.—An accident occurred this morning at Michel, in which N. W. Wilfer, a brakeman, aged 28, of Cranbrook, had his foot so badly jammed that amputation will be necessary. While coupling cars he went to kick the knuckle of a coupler over and he had his foot caught between the cars. He was taken to the Michel hospital.

Kitsalano Sewerage

Vancouver, June 5.—Official notices were yesterday sent to a large number of residents on Third, Fourth and fifth avenues, Kitsalano, that within fourteen days their premises must be connected with the sewers provided. A special note on the communication states that it is useless to ask the department to grant an extension of time as this course has been forbidden by the council. If the premises are not connected at the end of the stated period, police court summonses will be issued against the parties concerned.

Edward Rice relates that when Herr von Bulow was in Boston, Napier Lowthian, musical director at the Boston Theatre, introduced him, saying: "Herr von Bulow, this is Mr. Rice, a Boston man, who knows nothing about music whatever, but who has written two operas."

"So," said von Bulow, interrogatively. "We had in Europe a shentleman, the Oval, that the champion for thirty-two years ago made his bid to excursion into three figures on the occasion of a first-class match—his exact

score for England against Surrey being 224 not out.

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He says "I was early taught to keep my wicket out, never to hit recklessly, always to play good-length balls with force, and, if possible, away from the fielders." Simple indeed—yet a counsel of perfection.

During his long career "W.G." has had many amusing experiences. One day, while watching two little boys playing cricket on a common, he ventured to intervene. "Don't you see, my little man," said he to one of them, "that your wickets are too wide apart? The ball goes through them." "Gart!" was the youngster's reply. "What do you know about cricket?"

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CANADIANS CHANCES IN OLYMPIC RACES

Showings Made By Athletes in
the Recent Trials at
Rosedale

Although no Victorian sportsmen have been selected to enter the Olympic trials it is doubtful if there is more interest anywhere in these events than among the athletes of this city. For months past interest in athletic sports has been on the increase and the chances of success are particularly bright in the case of the capital of British Columbia. The fact is evidenced in a number of ways, but the most convincing is the number of local amateur meets that have been held and that are scheduled to take place in the future. It is not surprising that these sports have obtained a more permanent footing here than ever before and, therefore, the personnel of the Canadian representation at the forthcoming Olympic competitions will be watched with keen interest by local residents.

A recent issue of the Toronto Saturday Night contains an article of exceptional interest as it gives the results of some of the late trials at Rosedale draws a comparison in the ability of the different contestants and shows the chances of success. The conclusions being based on their showings in Canada. This, in part, follows:

"And those tryouts were well worth journeying to Rosedale to see. Canada's chances at the Olympic look brighter than ever now that the boys have had a chance to show what they can do with the help of a little warm weather. Saturday was the first really good day that the short distance men and field performers have had and maybe they didn't loosen up some in the warm sunshine.

"To begin with, Bobby Kerr's 100 metres run in 11 seconds on the grass is within 1-5 of a second of the Olympic record made at Paris in 1900 and at that time of the times caught him in 10 4-5. That the men were not handed anything by the weather was again shown on Monday when Jack Tait went the 1,500 metres in 4:07 4-5 according to some watches, but was given 4:05 because they didn't all get it that way.

"Kerr had it all his own way in the 200 metres, winning pulled up, in 21 4-5. This was also 1-5 of a second behind the Olympic record, but that would have been creditable if he had then extended. Kerr should take Lukeman's measure at the finals in Montreal, and Sebert, White and Worthington have warm chances also.

"Irving Parkes, of the West End Y.M.C.A., is almost a certainty for the team. His time of 1:57 4-5, stamps him as a real class runner and he should be up well at the finish in England.

"Lou Sebert captured the 400 metre run, but his time, 51 seconds, is 1 4-5 seconds below the record. Kerr will likely be entered in the distance races in England and should do somewhat better than the other Canadian lads.

"George Barber, of the Centrals, was the best in both standing jumps and in the 110 metre hurdles. Although his performances were not record breaking they were creditable in view of the fact that Barber can not get away from his business to train properly. He is a sure enough utility man and should do far better with a week's training during the hours of sunshine.

Evening workouts help some, but the needs of some of the boys' rays to get the links out of his muscles. Barber also won the running high jump and was third in the running broad jump and in the hop-step-and-jump, making four firsts and two thirds in the two days.

"Today the Y.M.C.A. junior members go for a walk to the Willow's Beach where they will hold a clam bake and swim—the first of the season. The former is likely to be pleasant but it is feared that the boys will find the water rather chilly so early in the season.

Neary, Centrals, and the veteran, Jack Caffrey, of Hamilton, who finished fresh and should be right up with the leaders in the 25 mile run. The other ten miles in the final tryout will, no doubt, bring some surprises, as some of the men behind the first three looked able to go over the course again."

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

2 p.m.—Albion cricket eleven try conclusions at Beacon Hill. Spoon shoot by members of No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, at Clover Point range. Victoria Yacht club cruise to Albert Head.

2 p.m.—Finals in Bostock cup competition at Oak Bay golf links.

2 p.m.—New Westminster vs. Victoria senior league lacrosse teams at Royal Athletic grounds.

AT HALF TIME

"Hal" Chase, formerly of the Victoria baseball team and now of New York, is spoken of as "the greatest fast baseman living." No Victoria fan will begrudge him his pronounced success.

Members of the Albion cricket club assert that their new grounds at Beacon Hill are the best ever. They claim that with the increase in good condition and the new pavilion completed it will be impossible to find a prettier cricket home on the Pacific coast.

Fifteen horses and riders remain in the endurance race from Evanston, Wyoming, to Denver. All are reported in good condition and all is predicted by the veterinarians in charge, will be in at the finish. All have passed Davlin's, 243 miles from Evanston, the starting point, and eight have gone through Medicine Bow, 303 miles from Evanston.

DECISION IN THE WINKLER CHARGE

The New Vancouver Lacrosse
Player Declared an
Amateur

Vancouver, June 5.—The investigation into the amateur standing of Dave Winkler, the Morden lacrosse player, because of his dealings with the Maple Leaf and Vancouver lacrosse clubs, which was demanded by the Maple Leafs, was held last evening by the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, and resulted in Winkler being whitewashed. Charges were made that he had received a pecuniary inducement to cause him to change his allegiance from the Maple Leafs to the Vancouver, but he appeared before the union in person and denied this entirely. He was backed up by the officers of the Vancouver club, who submitted affidavits and appeared in person to deny the accusations. As no evidence had been submitted by the Leafs the union could do nothing else than declare Winkler a simpure amateur.

Winkler stated that he had been misled by the Maple Leafs as to the personnel of their team. He came to the coast to play with "Sandy" Cowan and Walter Matheson with whom he had played before and when he arrived here he found that they were not with the Leafs, but with the Vancouver. Winkler stated that he had received his transportation from the Leafs, but had paid it back.

After the Winkler case had been disposed of, W. Risk brought up the point as to whether the fact that a club offered transportation to a player would constitute a breach of the amateur laws. In the Winkler case this had been done. He did not think that it was entirely in accordance with the amateur rules, and he submitted a motion condemning the practice. The

ALBIONS TO PLAY

Practice Cricket Match Will Take
Place Tomorrow at Beacon
Hill

The Albion Cricket club will play a practice match this afternoon at the Beacon Hill ground, when the Captains and Vice-captains teams will try conclusions. Everybody on the ground wishing a game, will be placed on one or other of the sides. The game is called for 2 o'clock sharp, and members are particularly requested to attend, and are notified that the committee from this date will pick the eleven to play in matches from only those members who practise regularly. Treasurer Berridge is waiting for the subscriptions of those who have not yet paid their dues, and on payment of same, will send the season's fixture card.

A boxing tournament will be held in Oakland to raise funds to send the American team to the Olympic games.

VICTORIA PLAYS CHAMPIONS TODAY

The Local and Westminster
Twelves to Meet at New
Grounds Today

There should be a large crowd in attendance at the senior lacrosse match which will be played this afternoon at the Royal Athletic association grounds between the Victoria and New Westminster teams. All preparations are complete. The grand stand is ready to comfortably accommodate at least the majority of local enthusiasts, the city band has been engaged to render a suitable musical programme, starting half an hour before the contest begins, and continuing during the intervals between the quarters and, last but not least, the

LINKS TO BE OPENED DURING THE SUMMER

Golf Club Members and Guests
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The Oak Bay Golf Links will be thrown open throughout the summer. Harvey Coombe, secretary of the club, stated yesterday that this decision had been reached after due consideration and for various reasons. As a rule the course was closed about the present time, at any rate immediately after the conclusions of the Bostock and Flumerfelt cup championships. As these now were practically finished the links, if former rules were adopted, would be allowed to remain idle for many months. Such, however, was not the case this year.

It is the intention to maintain the force of men now employed in keeping the putting greens in perfect condition. They will continue the work that they have been doing and things would be kept in shape to permit any of the members or their guests to indulge in an odd friendly game whenever they desired.

"For my part," Mr. Coombe said, "I consider golf essentially a pastime for the early spring or fall. I do not think that it can be classed as a summer game. Still there are many who like to play, off and on, during the warm weather."

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Philadelphia	20	22	.476
New York	19	23	.452
Boston	19	21	.476
St. Louis	19	26	.419
Brooklyn	15	24	.385

Motor Cars.

Upwards of 150 citizens of Kankakee own automobiles. Of this number more than twenty-five are skilfully driven by women. It is claimed that in this thriving Illinois city more women have expert knowledge of auto machines than in any other city of the same size in the middle west. In other towns within a radius of 100 miles of Chicago the women largely are found holding the steering apparatus of automobiles. Another interesting feature that may be noticed in the larger country towns is that the "devil wagons" largely are being used for baby carriages.

The other evening in Kankakee a big touring car was seen moving at a moderate pace on the wide brick pavement. It was driven by feminine hands. Three women occupied the other three seats and each was holding an infant in long clothes in her arms. Little people regularly are given airings in Kankakee county, and the self-propelled machine of the most modern type is the means of transportation. Some of the women of Kankakee own their own machines. In some instances they were presents by fond parents. There is an automobile club well officered and with an active membership.

Women have been found to be active workers in the matter of agitating good road movements. They not only work to get hard roads, but adopt measures to preserve the natural beauty of public highways. Within the last month the Tuesday club of Tt. Charles planted 350 ornamental trees along two miles of the Fox river road. Not long since the Kane county women, who are auto enthusiasts, raised over \$1,000 by selling spoons, and it all went to the improvement and preservation of natural features of the finest auto drives in Illinois.

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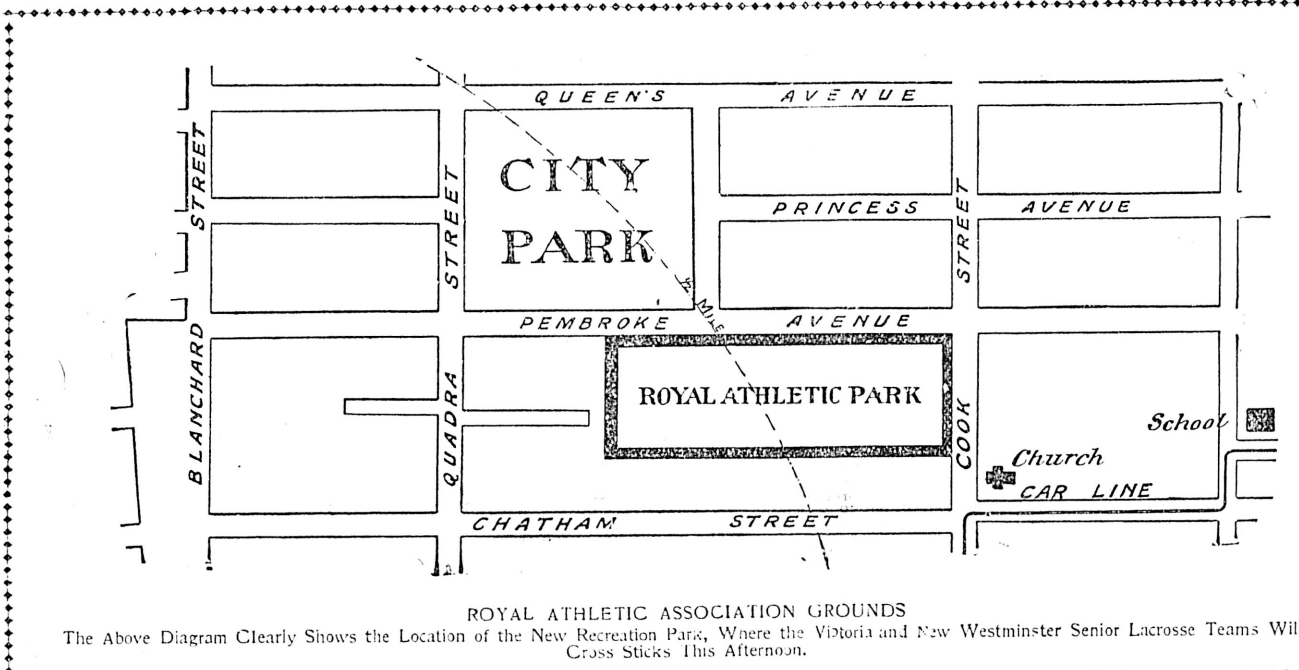
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Today the Y.M.C.A. junior members go for a walk to the Willow's Beach where they will hold a clam bake and swim—the first of the season. The former is likely to be pleasant but it is feared that the boys will find the water rather chilly so early in the season.

It is possible that the officially announced line-up of the Victoria lacrosse team in today's game will be altered slightly at the last minute. "Bob" Dewar may be placed on the defence, the opinion being that his experience, together with the form he has been showing of late, would add materially to the strength of that department.

Miss Margaret Hollingworth, a California golf enthusiast, arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning. She left for Vancouver, after spending but a few hours here. Miss Hollingworth expressed regret that she had been unable to have at least one game on the Oak Bay golf links, of which she had heard so many speak in the most flattering terms.

The California and Washington Varsity eight both their jerseys with each other before the recent inter-state race and the men from California reluctantly gave over theirs like the conquered general gives up his sword. The crew men were idols of the campus at the university and after the general reception which was given for them by the Seattle Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., of the university, many informal parties were given in their honor or at the various fraternity houses on the campus.

"Bob" Foster says his boys are going into the water against the champions with a vim and energy. They are in the best possible shape, he affirmed, with fatherly pride and added: "I've had them out every night and, you bet, when I'm around they have to work. No fooling. I won't stand for it. When a team's practicing it must tend to business and when it's time to josh I let them go ahead, see?"

By winning Thursday's game from the Black Cats the Vancouver baseball team just about said farewell for keeps to the basement position in the Northwest league. The team has bid down so ably for two seasons. Once before the team was out of the cellar but it was only for a few hours, and a defeat yesterday would just have about sent the Beavers back again to the hole they left behind the day before. Now Dickson's men are in the fight for sure.

Victoria fishermen leave today for their regular week-end outing. The last few days have been sufficiently warm to incline many to believe that the trout will take the fly. A any rate many have determined to try. It is probable that good catches will be made at the mouth of the Cowichan river but those who go to Saanich inlet are not likely to obtain anything more than one or two "springs." The Indians from that quarter report that the latter are running but are somewhat difficult to land.

motion was seconded by H. Bell-lyng and was carried. In the future the offering of transportation by a club and the acceptance of it by a player, either from a point outside the province or from one part of the province to another, will constitute a breach of the amateur laws and will professionalize the parties concerned.

Another matter brought to the attention of the union through the Winkler case was the advisability of taking up cases of alleged professionalism as the result of street-corner talk. Much time was wasted in dealing with the Winkler case because of objections made that no specific charges to investigate any suspicious cases and that the union should do it on its own initiative simply if street-corner talk or common gossip should warrant any such investigation. It put a motion to this effect which was carried.

TENNIS TOURNAY

New York Series Drawing to Close—
Yesterday's Results

New York, June 4.—T. R. Pell, former national indoor champion, and R. Palmer, Ridgewood Golf club, won their places in the final round of the Pelpee Challenge cup tennis singles today, on the courts of the New York Lawn Tennis club. Pell defeated G. F. Touchard, the Californian, 6-3, 8-10, 6-1, and Palmer won from O. H. Hind, Montclair club. On the Manhattan championship doubles Pell and C. F. Watson, Jr. came through the final, defeating F. C. Uhl, Oxford university, and M. Worthen, 6-2, 6-3.

PRACTICE TOMORROW

Victoria Baseballers Resume Training
in Preparation for Match With
Nationals

The members of the Victoria baseball team will resume regular practices on Sunday morning when all hands are expected to be out by 10 o'clock. During the past week the players have been taking a rest, no practices having been called. The injured men are again ready to get in the game so a full turnout is expected.

For their next opponents the team will have the strongest semi-professional nine on the Sound, the Nationals of Seattle. This team is about the hardest proposition the local nine will be up against this season, and will no doubt make the boys extend themselves if they wish to keep up their winning streak.

home twelve is in fine fettle for the fray.

Although the Victoria club members have not had long to get into shape they have taken advantage of every opportunity. They were out practically every evening this week and as a result will take the field feeling more confident and more determined than heretofore. On the other hand the New Westminster team, British Columbia's champions, reached the city last night and, of course, look forward to the struggle without many qualms as to the result. But they hope to see the locals acquit themselves well. As one of the visitors put it last night, "We are anxious that Victoria should organize a strong lacrosse twelve because it would mean so much for the game. Without being egotistical there is no doubt that Westminster's sustained supremacy has tended to diminish popular interest. And we would much rather have Victoria win than Vancouver. To tell you the truth we would prefer, if we have to be beaten, to receive a drubbing at the hands of the Capital City boys. But we don't intend to be defeated."

The match will be called at 3 o'clock promptly.

The city band will render the appended programme:

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God Save the King

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TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
TO LET—Suite light housekeeping rooms; no children; gas, bath and phone. 1176 Yates. m3
FOR RENT—Suite of Housekeeping Rooms; close in. 1011 Scoresby St. m2
TO RENT—One Furnished Housekeep- ing room, with gas stove, and one Bedroom. 1120 Vancouver St. m31
TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 1711 Blanchard Ave. m22
TO LET—Three large well furnished rooms, bath, gas, phone. Select location. 883 Colinet. m19
FURNISHED Housekeeping Rooms at Emery House, 904 Pandora, 1515 Quadra. m12
AGENTS WANTED
WANTED—Local agent for the Western Canada Fire Insurance Company, Limited. (Non-Tariffed) apply to D. O. Rice, General Agent for B. C., 132 Hastings St., East, Vancouver, B. C. m3

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross.

CROSS & CO.
REAL ESTATE, MINES.
44 Fort Street.
OAK BAY AVENUE—Nice cottage, \$2,100.
ACRE LOT—This is the choice property of the district, within stone's throw of the sea and one minute from car line. Grand view of Mt. Baker and the sea, and handy for the Golf Links. Investigate this.
ISLAND ROAD SUBDIVISION—Large lots located near Golf Links.
FOUL BAY ROAD—We have several choice pieces of property on Foul Bay Road, south from Oak Bay Avenue.
LINDEN AVE.—Splendid lots on Linden avenue at \$1,500 per lot.
COOK STREET—Cor. Fairfield road. Large lot, \$2,000.
LINDESE—Scoresby; 120 x 100, choice, \$2,500.
FRUIT LANDS.
OKANAGAN—480 acres of the finest fruit land in Okanagan Valley, with water rights.
KOOTENAY—850 acres, very choice fruit land.
PORTAGE INLET
107 Acres fronting on inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottage and barn worth \$2,500; young orchard. Splendid property for subdivision. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only \$22,000.
60 ACRE chicken and fruit ranch with all buildings. Situated near first class market. Fully stocked, paying well! To be sold as a going concern.
INSURANCE WRITTEN.
J. STUART YATES
22 Bastion street, Victoria.
FOR SALE.
50 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.
FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.
TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds, and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.
THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals. To be sold in three lots. Foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month.
8 1/2 ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap. For further particulars apply to
LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—Black silver-mounted Purse; re- ward. Please return to Colinet Office. m2
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Court House, Vancouver—Heating and Ventilating.
Sealed tenders, subscribed "Tender for Heating and Ventilating Court House, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of the Land, the Chief Commissioner of the Public Works, B. C., up to and including Monday, the 8th day of June, 1908, for heating and ventilating the Court House, Vancouver, at the office of the Chief Commissioner of the Public Works, B. C., and at the office of the Public Works Engineer.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract, or to complete the work, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.
Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signatures of Government, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department.
The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of the Government of British Columbia, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaizen Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to notify the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned and controlled by the Government of British Columbia at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C. May 1st, 1908.
Sheriff's Sale
Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situated at 516 1/2, Vancouver Island, consisting of 2 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms of sale cash.
F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908
NOTICE.
The above sale is postponed to Saturday, June 6th, 1908, at same place and time.
F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, May 23, 1908.
Take Notice that 30 days after date I intend to apply to F. S. Hussey for a renewal of license for the Dease Lake Hotel, Dease Lake.
G. S. ARNETT, Victoria, May 29th, 1908.
NOTICE.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1908, to send to Bodwell & Lawson, Solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claim, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.
And further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, 1908, the executrix of the will of the deceased distributes the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.
BODWELL & LAWSON, 918 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for the Executrix.
Victoria Water Works
Regulations for Sprinkling.
No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatever the water supplied by the City, upon Lawns, Gardens, Yards or Grounds of any description except during the following hours:
Those Supplied by Meter
m. 7 a. m. to 9 a. m.
7 p. m. to 10 p. m.
Sundays, 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.
Those Not Supplied by Meter
9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
4 p. m. to 7 p. m.
Sundays, 7 a. m. to 1 p. m.
The supply of water will be cut off without notice from all persons not complying with these regulations, and will not be again turned on until the payment of a fine of ONE DOLLAR.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 30th May, 1908.
NOTICE
Take Notice that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the Liquor License now held by me at and in respect of the Avenue Retreat Saloon, corner of Douglas Street and Burnside Road, Victoria, B. C., to William J. E. Clodo and John Abernethy Wallis.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of May, 1908.
C. J. MELDRAM, Applicant.
NOTICE.
I hereby give notice that I intend applying to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting, for a transfer of the License now held by Robert Chadwick and Robert Laing, known as the Jubilee saloon, on the premises owned by the Jubilee saloon.
ROBERT CHADWICK, ROBERT LAING, Victoria, B. C., May 8, 1908.
TENDERS WANTED.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Estate of Wm. L. Lewis, Deceased.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 19th day of June, 1908, for the purchase of the following described property, to-wit: Lots 35 and 36 of lot 20, Block H, Map 825, Fairfield Estate, Victoria City.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. G. MONTEITH, Acting Official Administrator, the estate of Wm. L. Lewis, Deceased.
Dated this 5th day of June, 1908.

LEE & FRASER

9 and 11 TROUNCE AVENUE
FOR SALE—Beacon Hill Park, 8-room- ed Bungalow and 2 lots, with all modern conveniences for \$5,000.
NORTH PARK STREET—Fine Cottage, 4 rooms and large lot, for sale cheap and on easy terms.
CEDAR HILL ROAD—One Acre for \$1,200.
PRIOR STREET AND BLACKWOOD—Large lots for sale on easy terms.
CORDOVA BAY—20 acres, water front, for sale; easy terms.
THE STUART ROBERTSON CO
Limited.
1212 Broad Street.
MODERN DWELLING—Lot 60x120; near Central School. \$4,500.
40x60x120, Duchess Street. \$475.
LOT—Across of Choice Fruit Land, close in. \$1,400.
260 Acres in Saanich Arm. \$10 per acre.
FAIRMS FOR SALE—Agents for Atlas Fire Assurance Co., Ltd.
NOTICE.
In hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors in the premises known as The Gorge Hotel, situated at the Gorge, Esquimalt District, ELIZA MARSHALL, Victoria, B. C., 6th May, 1908.
NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Lake View Hotel, Wynton, B. C., Atlin District.
W. A. ANDERSON, Dated May 4, 1908.
Farm for Sale or Trade at Wetaskiwin, Alberta
My 640 acre well improved farm, with beautiful river running through it for a mile and a half, and a statement of short-hand cattle are for sale. Best district in Western Canada. Splendid hunting and fishing. I will take in part payment Victoria property of first class. Only \$50 per acre.

Bargains for Today and Tonight

For the last day of the first week of our June Sale we offer a host of special values. During this week we feel that we have offered the public some extra good bargains. That they have been appreciated is proved by the fact that The Big Store has been thronged with buyers all week. Monday opens the second week of the June Sale, which we have termed Carpet Week. We will offer some splendid carpet bargains in addition to many other good specials during the week.

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Whitewear Sale Oddments

Small Quantities—Big Bargains

After an unusually busy week in our Whitewear Department, we have some odd lines that we wish to clear rather than put back into stock. These are lines of which we have only a few sizes left, or garments that have been so much mused in handling that we wish to get rid of them. Therefore we have marked them at prices that will be sure to move them. It would be well to remember that we have only small quantities of the different things advertised but the bargains are exceptional.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Chemise, while they last today.....**40c**
\$3.00 to \$3.75 Muslin Combinations, while they last today.....**\$1.25**
\$2.25 to \$2.50 White Underskirts, while they last today.....**\$1.25**
\$2.90 to \$3.50 Night Dresses, while they last today **\$1.35**

Many Bargains in the Shoe Dept. Today

You will find it well worth your while to attend our sale of Shoes. The lines offered are well known, amongst the lot being the best styles of some of the best shoe manufacturers in Canada and the United States. At the price we are quoting you can buy the very best shoes for prices lower than you have often paid for much inferior goods.

MEN'S PATENT COLT AND GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER SOUTHERN TIE SHOES, Goodyear welt soles. Values from \$4.00 to \$5.50 for.....**\$2.95**

WOMEN'S VICI KID, CALF AND PATENT COLT SHOES, light or stout turn or welted soles, Cuban, military or French heels. Values from \$5.00 to \$6.00 for.....**\$3.75**

MISSIES' KID BLUCHER CUT LACED BOOTS, medium extension sewn soles. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$2.00 for.....**\$1.30**

WOMEN'S FINE CHOCOLATE AND CHAMPAGNE KID LACED BOOTS, light soles, Cuban heels. Worth \$4.00 for.....**\$1.95**

WOMEN'S TAN WILLOW CALF LACED BOOTS, medium toes, Goodyear welt soles, Cuban heels. \$4.00 values for.....**\$1.95**

WOMEN'S TAN RUSSIAN CALF BLUCHER CUT BALS, AND CHOCOLATE KID BLUCHER BALS, Goodyear welt soles, Cuban heels. \$5.00 and \$6.00 values for.....**\$3.75**

WOMEN'S FINE QUALITY KID AND PATENT COLT OR KID BOOTS, laced or button, light or stout turn, or welted soles, Cuban or French heels. Values from:

\$6.50 to \$7.50 for.....**\$4.50**
\$5.00 to \$6.00 for.....**\$3.75**

MEN'S HIGH GRADE BLUCHER CUT BOOT. Come in Vici Kid or Velour Calf, Goodyear welted soles. The famous Frank Slater, Strider brand. Regular \$5.50 values for.....**\$3.75**

Tonight's 7.30 Specials

Three Whitewear Sale Apron Specials

40c Linen and Print Aprons 25c

Some of these Aprons are made of cream Holland, in a nice quality, finished with white strapping and trimming. Others are made of good quality plain cambric, neatly trimmed with narrow white braid trimming. Both aprons are of the style with the bib and shoulder straps. These are great aprons for this price. Regular 40c. Tonight 7.30.....**25c**

75c Linen and Print Aprons 50c

This lot of Aprons are made up in Holland, in white and cream, plain navy and cadet blue cambric, and in medium and dark prints, in some very nice, good washing patterns. They are made up in the styles with straps and bib, also in the overall style this is so popular. All are extra full and well made. Regular 75c. Tonight 7.30.....**50c**

50c Aprons and Overalls 35c

WHITE AND CREAM LINENS—The style with the bib and straps heads this lot. Also plain cambrics in navy and cadet blue, and dark and medium prints, good washing colors. These are also made up in the style with bib and straps. Then there is also the overall style made up in medium and dark prints. All these aprons are extra full and made of good quality cloths, and are a good bargain at this price. Regular 50c. Tonight 7.30.....**35c**

Kid Gloves on Sale Tonight

\$1.25 Suede Gloves for 65c

A nice quality Suede Glove in grey and black, all sizes, short length. Extra good bargain at this price. Regular \$1.25. Tonight 7.30.....**65c**

\$3.00 Glace Kid Gloves \$1.50

BLACK GLACE KID GLOVES, long length, a good quality kid, all sizes. A long glove at this price is certainly a bargain. Regular \$3.00. Tonight 7.30.....**\$1.50**

\$2.25 Fancy Glass Water Sets, \$1.25

BOHEMIAN FANCY GLASS WATER SETS, decorated in various shades of green, blue and red. Every set a favorite. Including 6 glasses, large jug and nickel tray. Worth \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Special tonight 7.30.....**\$1.25**

Classy Bedroom Furniture

WE wish to call particular attention to our showing of furniture for the sleeping room, we have a splendid assortment of all kinds of beds, dressing tables and bureaux, the very newest and best styles are to be seen in our showrooms. We wish to call particular attention to our display of brass and iron beds. We illustrate a few designs in brass trimmed enameled iron beds of which we have an extensive range. In brass beds we have a really beautiful assortment, we do not believe that there is a store in Canada that can show a better range, or more handsome designs.

WE SOLICIT AN INSPECTION OF THESE LINES



Men's Bargains Today

Many Articles Much Underpriced

MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR, in a good quality plain silk, in all shades of navy and red. Regular 50c. Special today.....**25c**

MEN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR, imperial, unshrinkable merino undershirts and drawers, a good seasonable weight and a nice fine quality. Regular \$1.00. Special today.....**75c**

MEN'S FANCY SOX, in fine lisle thread and Maco cotton, in a fine assortment of fancy patterns in all the newest colorings and designs. Regular 50c. Special today.....**25c**

MEN'S FANCY SOX. Another big assortment of this line in silk and wool, silk and lisle, and fine cashmere. All the newest fancy patterns in spots, stripes and embroidered figures in all colors. Regular \$1.00 and 75c. Special today.....**50c**

Extra Stationery Value

This is a splendid special in our Stationery Department. These lines are extra special values at these prices, in fact they are the best values that we have ever shown for this money.

VICTORIA CAMBRIC LINEN, 10,000 lbs., in blue, white and grey. Extra special, per lb....**25c**

VICTORIA CAMBRIC LINEN, 40,000 envelopes, to match paper, same colors. Extra special, 3 packages for.....**25c**

Book Special Today

25c Books Today 10c

A good assortment of Paper Bound Books, by sterling authors, will be found in this lot. These books are printed in a good readable type, and are extra value at this price. These are some of the titles:

BEAUTY'S MARRIAGE, by Braeme
THE EARL'S ERROR, by Braeme
A WOMAN'S TEMPTATION, by Braeme
HILLARY'S FOLLY, by Braeme
A WOMAN'S WAR, by Braeme
THE WHITE WITCH, by Braeme
IN SILK ATTIRE, by Black
VOLANDE, by Black
A HAUNTED LIFE, by Braeme
UNDER A BAN, by Braeme
WEDDED HANDS, by Braeme
DAPHNE VERNON, by Braeme
HER SECOND LOVE, by Braeme
BLOSSOM AND FRUIT, by Braeme
IN FAR LOCKABER, by Black
THE MISSING BRIDE, by Southworth
THE WAY OF THE WORLD, by Murray
THE WOODLANDERS, by Hardy
MAYARIA, by Wilson
IVANHOE, by Scott

VIXEN, by Braddon
PRINCE LUCIFER, by Pierce
A GIRL OF THE PEOPLE, by Meade
MRS. BOB, by Winter
JUNE, by Forrester
BEACON LIGHTS, by Werner
A LIFE'S MISTAKE, by Cameron
THE FIRE BRIGADE, by Ballantyne
WEAVERS AND WET, by Braden
MIRIAM THE AVENGER, by Southworth
THE DOCTOR'S SECRET, by Rita
THE MYSTERY, by Wood
DINNA FORGET, by Winter
THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL, by Marfat
ST. CUTHBERT'S TOWER, by Warden
And hundreds of others, at per copy.....**10c**

An Attractive Go-Cart



The good qualities of the Go-Cart are many, so many, in fact, that it is hardly necessary to make any extended reference to the matter. There is, however, no denying the fact that they are rapidly taking their place as being the greatest essential to anybody having small children. They save the price of themselves in a very short time in the good health they bring to the child.

This cart is an adjustable cart, shellac finish, upholstered in silk plush, has 14 inch wheels with half-inch rubber tires, either satin or lace parasol, green enamel gear, a fine cart for the money.....**\$20.00**

For Out of Town Shoppers

Our Mail Order Department is most helpful. It will be found to be a great assistance to those living at a distance. By careful attention to this branch of our business we have made it one of the most, if not the most, important department that we have. We maintain a competent staff under expert supervision, whose sole duties are to see that mail orders are properly attended to. You are sure of just as good attention being paid to your order as though you were here personally. The many hundred new mail order customers we get every year testifies to the satisfaction this department gives. We issue a most complete catalogue containing prices, illustrations and much useful information, which we will gladly mail on request.

Try the Vacuum Cleaner

Many can testify to the good qualities of this system of cleaning carpets and upholstered furniture. Anybody using the cleaner once becomes an advertisement for its good qualities, it is so easy to have the cleaning done this way. No upsetting the house from end to end to do the work, and yet this system does the work more thoroughly than any other and with less wear on the article being cleaned. If you desire more information about the cleaner, call up 1685 and we will give you the information department.

Special Go-Cart, \$9.50

People are getting to realize more all the time the good features of giving their children plenty of out-door exercise. It is a great mistake to confine children to the house too much, it is hard on the children and is also hard on the parent, as the child becomes fretful and troublesome when it cannot get outside. It is never too early to start giving the child the fresh air and sunshine treatment, and the Go-Cart is one of the necessities in every home nowadays. We can show you a most extensive range of these carts, all kinds, all qualities and prices to suit all classes of people.



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The best range that we show for a small family is the Al-berni Range, as every inch of space is utilized. This range is made of planished steel, has pouch feed, and the largest possible oven for its size. It comes with or without legs, and has combination duplex grates with which it is possible to change from coal burning to wood burning or vice versa simply by turning a crank. It is very neatly finished with nickel trimmings, and made with every attention to producing the best possible range for the price. For a small family and a moderate priced range it is certainly a hard one to beat. Extra parts are always kept in stock.

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If you want anything done in this line, we ask you to give us a trial. We employ only expert workmen and turn out nothing but first class work. We would be pleased to estimate for you. If there is any work of this kind you thought of having done, a phone message to us will bring one of our representatives to you at once to give you an estimate on the work. We guarantee our work to be the very best and our prices the very lowest.

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